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### To our Readers.

WITH this number our Magazine has reached its *fourth* year of issue. During the period of its existence it has, like all other things of this world, seen some *changes*. When first started in 1879, it contained for its inside the well-known *Parish Magazine*: this was changed in 1881 to the *Churchfolk's Home Magazine*—a new, smaller, and to some, a less interesting publication. This year it returns again to our old friend the *Parish Magazine*, and, we trust, will be as *welcome* a visitor as ever in the homes and hands of our readers. That it has been a welcome visitor in the past we know, from its having been remarked, "We should know *nothing* if it were not for the Magazine." The Magazine does not however profess to record *everything* that happens, or even *everything* in connection with the Church; what we *aim at* is to interest our readers in the *work of the Church* in the parish,—and, under God's blessing, to help forward that work. And may the Church's work, in *all its branches*, be helped forward this year! May God continue to help the faithful hearts and willing hands who work for Him now, and increase the number! May many souls be brought nearer to God, and some who have never yet learned really to love and fear Him, learn to do so, during 1882!

### Clerical Appointments.

It may interest some of our readers to know that the Rev. George E. Willes has been appointed by the Earl of Egmont to the living of Calverton, near Stony Stratford, Bucks,—and that upon his leaving Christ Church, Epsom, for his new sphere of work, he was presented with the handsome sum of £250.—a substantial recognition of the esteem in which he was held in that neighbourhood.

It has also been announced that another clergyman (who was some years ago connected with this parish) the Rev. George Venables, Vicar of Great Yarmouth, has been made by the Bishop of Norwich an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of Norwich.

### Sunday School.

The annual Christmas Entertainment for the scholars of our Sunday School took place on December 27th, and passed off remarkably well. It consisted chiefly of a Magic Lantern, exhibited by Mr. Wm. Churchill, junr., with his usual kindness, assisted by Mr. Robert Churchill, which greatly delighted our young friends, and afforded much amusement to many others who were present. At intervals, Mr. E. Coggins played several pieces, with much taste, upon the Concertina, and also kindly gave a reading. The children also sang the well-known Christmas Hymn, "While Shepherds watched their flocks by night," very nicely at the beginning of the Entertainment, and "God save the Queen" with good effect at the close. A small gift was presented to each scholar,—several of the gifts being useful articles of clothing. Each scholar also received a bun at the beginning, and a bun with an orange and a few sweets at the end, the latter being given by Mrs. Peinter and Miss Boniface. Others who kindly sent contributions were,—Holford C. Risley, Esq., Mrs. Wm. Churchill, junr., Mrs. Gulliver, Mrs. Kinch, Mrs. J. Rose, Mrs. Samman, Miss Churchill (Bath), Miss M. A. Churchill, Misses F. and H. Churchill, Miss Elston (Clifton), Misses Hall, Misses Hands, Miss Hombersley, Miss Mason, Miss Page, Misses Samman, Miss Ward, Messrs. H. Lewis, J. Spiers, and W. Weaver, for whom (including Mr. W. Churchill and Mr. E. Coggins) hearty cheers were given. Cheers were also given, at the request of Mr. Churchill, for the Vicar and the Rev. A. Hombersley.

The Prizes, to those who have made 90 attendances during the past year, and whose conduct has been otherwise satisfactory, will be given on another occasion.

### Presentation.

On the day after Christmas Day Miss F. Boniface was presented with a very handsome testimonial, consisting of a beautiful birthday book richly illuminated, designed by Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice,—and a purse of £21 by Mr. Churchwarden Hedges with Messrs. Kinch and Samman, (Sidesmen) on behalf of the congregation of the Parish Church, for presiding at the Organ.



## Church Record.

### Baptized.

- Dec. 25.—Julia Elizabeth, daughter of William and Julia Taylor, Philcock Street.  
 „ „ —Ada Elizabeth, daughter of George Frederick and Annie Emma Sorrell, Horse Fair.  
 „ „ —Olivet, daughter of Thomas Benjamin and Ellen Cowley, Satin Lane.  
 „ 27.—Reginald Thomas Phillips, son of Thomas and Julia Kate Bennett, New Street.

### Married.

- Dec. 1.—William James Lynes (Adderbury) and Annie Wheeler.

### Buried.

- Dec 2.—Mary Hedges, Earl's Lane, aged 96 years.  
 „ 3.—Sarah Stilgoe, Castle End, aged 91 years.  
 „ 9.—Elizabeth Penn, New Street, aged 68 years.  
 „ 14.—Sarah Elizth. Hemmings, New-st, aged 22 yrs.  
 „ 27.—Walter Hopcraft, Oxford Road, aged 7 years.  
 „ 29.—Maria Allen, Woodstock Union, aged 70 years.  
 Dec. 12.—(at Dun's Tew) Elizabeth Rymell, the Knole, aged 47 years.

## Offertory,—December, 1881.

Date.	Day.	Communi. cants.	Sum.	Object.
Dec. 4.	2nd Sunday in Advent	30	£ s. d. 1 7 5	Sick & Needy.
„ 11.	3rd „ „	11	0 2 7½	Sunday School
„ 25.	Christmas Day	50	2 16 10	Ch. Expenses
			£4 6 10½	

## Hempton.

The elder children attending the School, by the kind invitation of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Egerton, spent a pleasant evening at Bloxham on the day after Christmas Day, whither they were conveyed in a van kindly lent by Mr. W. Churchill, (Deddington) and drawn by horses kindly lent by Mr. W. Parish. The younger children will have a treat at home,

## Longevity.

Upon referring to the Parish Register we find that the only person who reached the very advanced age of 96 years since 1811 besides *Mary Hedges* was *William Hopcraft*, who was buried by the Rev. J. Hughes, March 31, 1824, aged 96 years.

The following is a list of those who reached fourscore and ten years and upwards between 1811 and 1881.—

Benjamin Churchill...	buried	Novr. 7, 1819,	aged 92 yrs.
William Hopcraft ...	„	Mar. 31, 1824,	„ 96 „
Alice Sherfield .....	„	Jany. 11, 1840,	„ 94 „
Thomas Whetton ...	„	Novr. 14, 1842,	„ 93 „
John Bilson.....	„	June 14, 1846,	„ 95 „
Jane Terry .....	„	Septr. 6, 1849,	„ 90 „
John Nicholls .....	„	May 2, 1853,	„ 91 „
John Robinson.....	„	Septr. 26, 1856,	„ 92 „
Joseph Adams.....	„	Oct. 9, 1858,	„ 92 „
James Gaydon.....	„	June 20, 1860,	„ 91 „
Jane Knibbs.....	„	Decr. 10, 1862,	„ 92 „
Thomas Gibbs .....	„	July 12, 1864,	„ 91 „
Robert English.....	„	Oct. 9, 1864,	„ 91 „
William Dawes.....	„	Mar. 9, 1866,	„ 90 „
Richard Philpots.....	„	April 20, 1866,	„ 91 „
Johannah Taylor.....	„	Dec. 12, 1869,	„ 90 „
Benjamin Higgs .....	„	Dec. 18, 1872,	„ 91 „
Benjamin Mason .....	„	Feb. 21, 1874,	„ 90 „
John Cowley .....	„	June 29, 1876,	„ 91 „
Jane Parish .....	„	Dec. 30, 1876,	„ 90 „
Elizabeth Wallis .....	„	Aug. 8, 1877,	„ 92 „
Mary Hedges .....	„	Dec. 2, 1881,	„ 96 „
Sarah Stilgoe .....	„	Dec. 3, 1881,	„ 91 „

The above shows that a much larger number reached the very advanced age of 90 during the last 35 years than during the previous 35.

## Concert.

The members of the Musical Society will be assisted at their Concert on the 10th by Mrs. Tayton, (Harp) Banbury, Miss Mallam, Kidlington,—Miss Sherwood, Oxford,—and Mr. Colegrove, King's Sutton.



### Foreign Missions.

The annual Missionary gathering was held at the Vicarage on Thursday, Dec. 8th, most of the collectors being present. The proceedings began with a tea: after which the Vicar tried to interest the collectors in their work: the boxes were then opened, and the remainder of the evening spent in a sociable and pleasant manner. Several new boxes have since been issued.

The following is a statement of the amount contributed towards Foreign Missions in 1881.—

### SOCIETY PROPAGATION GOSPEL.

#### DEDDINGTON.—Subscriptions.

	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
Boniface, Rev. T. ...	0	10	0	Morse, Mrs. ...	10	6	6
Churchill, Mrs. W., jun. ...	0	5	0	Page, Miss ...	0	1	7
Coggins, G., Esq. ...	0	5	0	Rose, Misses ...	0	6	4
Geydon, Mrs. ...	0	4	0	Rose, Mrs. (Mr. Risley's) ...	0	4	2
Hands, Mrs. ...	0	5	0	Turner, Misses ...	0	8	1
Kinch, W., Esq. ...	1	1	0	Ward, Miss S. ...	0	3	3
Kinch, Mrs. ...	0	5	0				
Lovell, W. G. W., Esq. ...	1	0	0	Meeting, Feb. 4th ...	2	14	0
Risley, H. C., Esq. ...	2	0	0	Offertory, Ascension Day ...	0	10	1
Stilgoe, Mrs. (deceased) ...	0	5	0	Offertories, Oct. 30th ...	2	12	6
				CLIFTON.			
				Elston, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
				Malings, Mrs. W. J. ...	0	2	6
				Harris, Miss (Box) ...	0	4	4
				Hone, Mrs. (Box) ...	0	1	3
				Offertories, Oct. 30th ...	0	18	11
				HEMPTON.			
				Offertories, Nov. 27th ...	0	10	3
					19	10	7
				Expenses at Meeting	0	13	0
Carried up	£10	6	6	Total for General Fund	£18	17	7

#### Special for Orphan at Banda.

	£	s	d.
*Deddington Schools ...	2	18	8
Clifton School ...	0	6	2
Hempton School ...	0	4	4
	£3	9	2

\*Offertory at Children's Service included.

### Foreign Missions—(continued.)

#### CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Subscriptions.	£	s	d.	Boxes.	£	s	d.
Faulkner, C. Duffell, Esq. ...	0	10	6	Chislett, Mrs. ...	0	7	2
Faulkner, Mrs. C. Duffell ...	0	10	6	Samman, Mrs. ...	0	12	3
Samman, Mr. A. ...	0	10	0				
	£1	11	0	Total—	£2	10	5
				Summary of Contributions.	£	s	d.
				Society Prop. Gospel (General Fund) ...	18	17	7
				(Banda Orphan) ...	3	9	2
				Church Missionary Society ...	2	10	5
				Total for Foreign Missions ...	£24	17	2

NOTICE.—The annual Temperance Concert is fixed for Wednesday, February 8th, when a lady lecturer (Miss Richardson, of Bristol) will deliver an address between the parts; and will also speak at a Drawing Room Meeting which will be held in the afternoon.

### Christmas.

This Holy Season has been once more observed. Our three Churches were appropriately decorated,—and the Services customary on great Festivals duly performed. A new feature in the decorations at the Parish Church was a "Star" of everlasting flowers invisibly suspended between the point of the Chancel Arch and the Screen. The Holly used for the Screen was beautifully berried, and was kindly obtained for us from Wychwood Forest. Carols were sung at the close of the Evening Service on Christmas Day in all the Churches,—and at Clifton on Christmas Eve. At Clifton, also, the Choir with the Rev. A. Hombersley and Mr. Day, paraded the village on Christmas Eve, and sang Carols in different parts.

### Confirmation.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Oxford has signified his intention of holding a Confirmation in the Parish Church of Deddington, on Monday, March 20th, at 4-15 p.m., for the following places,—Deddington, Clifton, Hempton, North Aston, Dun's Tew, Over and Nether Worton. Those desirous of being confirmed will soon be requested to give in their names.



## Calendar for January.

1	S	<b>Circumcision of Christ.</b> Holy Com. Offertory (M) Sick and Needy.
2	M	Temperance Meeting (Adults) 7-30 p.m.
3	Tu	
4	W	Dist. Vis. Meeting 11-30 a.m. Clifton Concert
5	Th	
6	F	The Epiphany. Even. Ser. (Clifton) 6-30 p.m.
7	S	
8	S	<b>1st Sun. after the Epiphany.</b> Holy Com. 8 a.m. Offertory (Clifton E) Ch. Exp.
9	M	
10	Tu	Musical Society's Concert.
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12	Th	
13	F	
14	S	
15	S	<b>2nd Sun. aft. the Epiphany.</b> Offertory (M and E) Church Expenses. Holy Baptism 3 p.m. Holy Com. (Clifton) 11 a.m.
16	M	
17	Tu	
18	W	Communicants' Meeting 7 p.m.
19	Th	
20	F	
21	S	
22	S	<b>3rd Sun. after the Epiphany.</b> Holy Communion 8 a.m. (Clifton) 8-30 a.m.
23	M	Boys' Temperance Meeting 7 p.m.
24	Tu	School Inspection.
25	W	Conversion of S. Paul. Evening Ser. (Clifton) 6-30 p.m.
26	Th	Rifle Volunteers' Entertainment.
27	F	
28	S	
29	S	<b>4th Sun. after the Epiphany.</b> Holy Com. 8 a.m. Catechising 3 p.m.
30	M	Girls' Temperance Meeting 7 p.m.
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## Concert.

The Musical Society gave their first Concert of the season on Tuesday, January 10th, when they were kindly assisted by several ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Tayton (Banbury) and Miss Hunt played a harp and pianoforte duet with good effect,—and the former also delighted the audience by singing a song with harp accompaniment.—This is the first time the society has been fortunate enough to obtain a harp.—Miss Mallam (Kidlington) and Miss Sherwood (Oxford) both sang two songs and were encored. Mr. Colegrove (King's Sutton) sang two songs in quite a professional style, which were vociferously re-demanded. The Rev. C. L. Jeayes played a pianoforte solo and sang one song. A pretty duet by Mrs. Turner and Mr. Harper was encored. Mr. Manchip sang a comic song, and was as usual re-called. A part-song by the following members,—Mrs. Turner, Misses Boniface, H. Churchill, Hunt and Page; Messrs. Walton, G. Weaver, Dodwell and Harper,—and another by men only—Messrs. Walton, G. Weaver, Dodwell and Hobley, were nicely rendered, as were also the glees by the society; in fact Mr. Harper is to be congratulated on the result of his tuition, considering the short time he has occupied the post of conductor. Mr. A. E. Hands acted as accompanist.

## Rifle Volunteer Entertainment.

A highly successful entertainment under the auspices of the Rifle Volunteers was given in the School-room, on January 26th, and was attended by a large number of people,—the attraction being two dramatic pieces, entitled "Painless Dentistry" and "The Area Belle"—in which the parts were taken by Corporal Hobley, Privates D. Bennett and T. Smith, and Messrs. Manchip and J. Vincent, all of whom acquitted themselves admirably in their different characters,—and by their efforts afforded much amusement to the crowded audience, which was signified by repeated applause. Between the pieces Lance-Corporal Cobbin, Private T. H. Hawkes, and Messrs. Day, W. Wells and Vincent entertained the company with music and singing. The promoters of the entertainment are to be congratulated on its success, which we have no doubt it will prove to be financially, as well as otherwise.

## Choir Fund Account, 1881.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
H. C. Risley, Esq. ... ..	3	0 0	Balance from 1880 ... ..	1	10 7
Offertories ... ..	2	1 10½	Hymn Books... ..	0	5 0
	5	1 10½	Anthems ... ..	0	2 2
Balance due to Vicar... ..	3	11 0½	Carols ... ..	0	4 2
	£8	12 11	Festival Books ... ..	0	11 0
			Choral Festival ... ..	4	1 3
			Washing Surplices ... ..	1	18 9
				£8	12 11

THOMAS BONIFACE,—Vicar.

## Offertory—January.

Date.	Day.	Communi- cants.	Sum.	Object.
Jan. 1.	Circumcision	20	£ s. d. 0 14 3	Sick & Needy.
" 8.	1st Sun. aft. Epiphany	15	0 7 8	Sunday School
" 15.	2nd " "		2 0 0	Ch. Expenses
" 22.	3rd " "	14	0 5 8	Sick & Needy
" 29.	4th " "	13	0 3 10½	Sick & Needy
" 29.	4th " "		1 0 8½	Choir Fund.
			£4 12 2	

## Church Record.

### BAPTIZED.

- Jan. 1.—Fred, son of James and Mary Elizabeth Moule, Hempton.  
 " 15.—Frank Tresillian, son of Francis William and Emily Twissell, Horse Fair.  
 " 15.—Nehemiah, son of Joseph and Hannah Welch, The Knowle,

### BURIED.

- Jan. 13.—Thomas Green, New Street, aged 61 years.  
 " 28.—Anna Maria Skuce, Hempton, aged 4 years.  
 Jan. 4.—(at Culworth) Louisa Mary Carvill, High St., aged 3 years.



## Summary of Offertory (Parish Church) 1881.

PAROCHIAL.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy... ..	17	0	5½	Brought up .....	65	17	6
Ditto (*Churchings) ...	1	8	6	DIOCESAN.			
Sunday School ... ..	5	19	5½	Ch. Building Soc. 1 19 4—	1	19	4
Church Expenses ... ..	35	5	7½	GENERAL.			
Choir Fund ... ..	2	1	10½	Soc. Prop. Gosp. 5 6 4	5	6	4
Churchyard ... ..	0	14	11	Radeliffe Infirmary 2 16 1	2	16	1
Church Club (Boys) ...	0	8	10	Horton „ 2 16 1	2	16	1
Heating Apparatus ...	2	17	10½				
Carried up.....	£65	17	6		10	18	6
				Total ...	£78	15	4

\* Not published monthly.

## Concert—Clifton.

On Wednesday, January 4th, the Glee and Madrigal Society, conducted by Mr. Day, gave their first Concert before a good and appreciative audience. Considering the short time the society has been in existence, much praise is due to the members for the spirited manner with which they rendered the pieces; such result being in a great measure due to their regular attendance at the practices, and their strict attention while there. The thanks of the society is due to the assistance they received from several friends, who filled up the spaces between the glees with songs, &c., viz.—Mrs. Kinch, Miss Barnes, Rev. A. Hombersley, and Mr. Manchip. The latter was most amusing as usual, and of course received an encore. Mrs. Kinch sang her song with great taste, and was much applauded, an honour also conferred upon Miss Barnes for her rendering of “The Skipper and his boy,” which was encored. Miss Ward played her solo in a masterly manner, and with Miss Harris and Mr. Borton sang the solos in the opening piece “The Chough and Crow.” The duet “When a little farm we keep,” sung by Miss Harris and Mr. Day, caused great amusement.

## Temperance Society's Accounts.

### ADULT BRANCH. 1879 and 1880.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Monthly Subscriptions.....	2	4	9	Subscription to Diocesan Soc.	0	10	0
Concert,—20th April .....	10	14	0	Printers' Bills .....	0	18	6
Harvest-Home Fete.....	5	19	0	Concert—20th April.....	4	7	6
				Harvest-Home Fete.....	5	4	0
				Excursion to Warwick and			
				Leamington .....	4	4	0
				Account Book & Incidentals	0	5	0
					15	9	0
				Balance carried forward .....	3	8	9
					£18	17	9

### 1880 and 1881.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ...	3	8	9	Subscription to Diocesan Soc.	0	10	0
Monthly Subscriptions .....	2	19	2	„ „ West. League	0	10	0
Concert,—16th February .....	11	2	2	Concert,—16th February ...	5	16	1
Entertainment (March) .....	0	7	2	Entertainment (Club Day)...	2	7	0
Lecture (April).....	0	3	6	Printer's Bill.....	1	5	6
Entertainment (May) .....	0	10	8	Lecturers' travelling expenses	0	10	0
„ „ (Club Day) ...	2	9	0	Hire of Hall and Piano .....	0	12	6
				Excursion to Oxford and			
				Nuneham .....	5	5	4
				Postage and Incidentals .....	0	5	0
					17	1	5
				Balance carried forward .....	3	19	0
					£21	0	5

C. Duffell Faulkner,  
Treasurer.

## National Schools.

At the recent diocesan examination of Pupil Teachers in Religious knowledge Annie Smith gained a high place in the second class,—in fact was amongst those who were within a few marks of the first class.

James Vincent has left and gone to Culham College, near Abingdon: he will be succeeded by W. Bennett.



## Reading Room & Lending Library.

Through the kindness of Holford C. Risley, Esq. and the assistance of a few others, together with a grant of £3 from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, the following books have just been added to the Library.

No.	TALES.
619	The Panelled House
620	The Fortunes of the Fletchers
621	Harry Waters and John Heard
622	Silent Jim (Cobb)
623	Rina Cliffe
624	Hatty and Nellie
625	Penny wise & Pound foolish (Mrs. Carey Brock)
626	The Wanderer
627	Not a success
628	Charley Ashley
629	Without a character
630	The cruise of the Dainty (Kingston)
631	The two Ship-mates
632	Owen Hartley
633	Michael Penguyne
634	The Frontier Fort
635	Ned Garth
636	The Lily of Leyden
637	The Settlers
638	In and out of London
639	What is the difference?
640	Sunshine Bill (Kingston)
641	A month at Brighton
642	The Slave-dealer
643	Earth's many voices—vol. I.
644	" " vol. II.
645	Ned Dowdswell's difficulties
646	Home in South Africa
647	Alice Gray
648	Amy's Trials
649	The Battle worth fighting
650	Real Stories from many Lands (Lady Verney)
651	Mark Churchill
652	The Lighthouse
653	Archie Grey
654	The Log House (Kingston)
655	The Gilpins and their fortunes
656	Rob Nixon

## Reading Room, &c.,—continued.

No.	BIOGRAPHY, &c.
657	The Christian Fathers
658	Remarkable Men
659	Wrecked Lives—vol. I.
660	" " vol II.
661	Stories of Success
662	Travels by Land and Sea
663	Ancient History. Assyria
664	" " Babylonia
665	" " Egypt
666	Perseverance under difficulties
667	Shipwrecks
668	History of the Crusaders
669	Natural History, illustrated—vol. I.
670	" " vol. II.
671	Natural Hist. Rambles Lane and Field (Wood)
672	" " Ponds and Ditches (Cooke)
673	Natural History of Selborne
674	Illustrations of Trade

NOTE.—Non-subscribers can be supplied with books from the Library at *one half-penny* a volume per week. Library open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Acting Librarians,—Messrs. V. Hopcraft and F. Wheeler.

Persons applying for books to quote the number.

## Comparative Summary of Church Record.

1881...	Baptisms	36	...		...	Marriages	8	...		...	Burials	...	36
1880...	"	47	...		...	"	6	...		...	"	...	32
1879...	"	69	...		...	"	14	...		...	"	...	34
1878...	"	70	...		...	"	11	...		...	"	...	57
1877...	"	40	...		...	"	13	...		...	"	...	43



# Calendar for February.

1	W	District Visitors' Meeting 11-30 a.m.
2	Th	Purification of S. Mary. Morn. Service 11 a.m. Evening Service (Clifton) 6-30 p.m.
3	F	
4	S	
5	S	<b>Septuagesima Sunday.</b> H. Communion 11 a.m. (Clifton) 8-30 a.m. Offertory (M) Sick and Needy.
6	M	Temperance Meeting (Adults) 7-30.
7	Tu	
8	W	Temperance Concert.
9	Th	
10	F	
11	S	
12	S	<b>Sexagesima Sunday.</b> H. Communion 8 a.m. Offertory (Clifton E) Ch. Expenses.
13	M	
14	Tu	
15	W	Communicants' Meeting 7 p.m.
16	Th	
17	F	
18	S	
19	S	<b>Quinquagesima Sunday.</b> Offertory (M and E) Ch. Expenses. Holy Communion (Clifton) 11 a.m. Holy Baptism 3 p.m.
20	M	Boys' Temperance Meeting 7 p.m.
21	Tu	Shrove Tuesday.
22	W	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY.</b> Morn. Prayer, Ante Com. & Address 11 a.m. Even. Pray., Litany and Commination 7-15 p.m. Evening Service (Clifton) 6-30 p.m.
23	Th	
24	F	S. Matthias' Day. Even. Ser. (Clifton) 6-30 p.m.
25	S	
26	S	<b>1st Sunday in Lent.</b> Holy Communion 8 a.m. Catechising 3 p.m.
27	M	Girls' Temperance Meeting 7 p.m. Dio. Insp.
28	Tu	

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## Lent.

THIS is a very *ancient* season, and one which has been observed by Christian people in England and throughout the World for hundreds of years. The "Lent Corn" and the "Lent Lilies" show that it is no *new* thing, but as it was known to our fathers so was it known to those who lived before them. Irenæus, who lived but some ninety years from the death of S. John, happens to let us know that as it was observed in his time, so it was in that of his predecessors. The season seems always to have begun so that it might end at *Easter*, and to have been a time for fasting, abstaining from pleasure, self-discipline, prayer, and repentance, in accordance with the teaching and example of the Saviour, who not only foretold that his followers should fast, (S. Mark ii. 20) but instructed them how to perform it, (S. Matt. vi. 16—18) and insisted upon the necessity of repentance and self-denial, and taught them how to pray. That all persons can and will observe Lent alike, is not to be expected. Some may not be able, strictly speaking, to fast, but may practise self-denial, and forego pleasure, while *all* may pray—and *all* need to repent. One thing, which may be a help to some towards observing Lent, is the *Wednesday* Evening Service, which has been fixed as usual at 7-15 p.m. to suit any who work



# LENT,—continued.

late,—and at which a Sermon will be preached as follows.—

## Preachers.

- Mar. 1.—REV. EDWARD BARBER,  
Diocesan Inspector of Schools.  
„ 8.—REV. J. H. BURGESS,  
Vicar of Blewbury, Berks.  
„ 15.—REV. E. W. URQUHART,  
Vicar of King's Sutton.  
„ 22.—Rev. JOSHUA GREAVES,  
Vicar of Great Missenden.  
„ 29.—REV. GEO. E. WILLES,  
Rector of Calverton, Bucks.  
April 5.—REV. T. WHITEHEAD,  
Vicar of South Newington.

## Offertery—February.

Date.	Day.	Communi- cants.	Sum.	Object.
Feb. 5.	Septagesima Sunday	28	£ s. d. 0 15 3	Sick & Needy.
„ 12.	Sexagesima „	13	0 7 7	Sunday School
„ 19.	Quinquagesima „		1 13 5½	Ch. Expenses
„ 26.	1st Sunday in Lent	18	0 9 10½	Sick & Needy
			£3 6 1½	

## Clifton.

On the Wednesdays throughout Lent there will be Evening Service at 7-0 p.m.

## Concert.

The inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood, as well as the members of the Church of England Temperance Society, are indebted to Mr. C. Duffell Faulkner for a very excellent Concert got up by him in aid of the above Society, and which took place on Wednesday, February 8th, in the presence of a large audience.

The performers on the occasion were,—Miss Fortescue, of Banbury, who charmed the audience with her masterly playing upon the harp,—two talented pianists Miss Jessie Davis, of Banbury, and Mr. T. W. Dodds, Mus. Bac., of Queen's College, Oxford, both of whom played with much taste and precision, the latter also giving a solo upon the harp: Miss Amy Fisher, of Shipston-on-Stour, and Miss Emilie Bliss, of Oxford, were the lady solo singers, both elicited great applause, and at the conclusion, as no encores were allowed, were asked to favour the company with an extra song each, which they kindly did: Messrs. E. F. and P. S. Edmunds, of Banbury, also kindly gave their valuable assistance, and with Mr. Dodds played an exceedingly pretty violin, cornet, and piano trio in excellent style. Miss Florence Atkins and Mr. G. W. Naylor, of Kidderminster, were unavoidably absent,—their places were kindly filled by some of the above performers and Mr. C. Duffell Faulkner, who sang a song.

During the evening a short and earnest address upon “Temperance” was given by Miss H. Richardson, of Bristol, in which she strongly recommended total abstinence, to both singers and audience.

This lady also addressed a Meeting of women at the Town Hall in the afternoon.



### Church Record.

#### BAPTIZED.

- Feb. 12.—(Privately) Walter, son of William and Mary Dale, Hempton.  
 „ 19.—Frances Martha, daughter of David and Emily Frances Bennett, New Street.  
 „ 19.—Wallace James, son of Charles and Jane Elizth. Carvill, High Street.  
 „ 19.—Elsie, daughter of George and Lydia Deely, New Street.  
 „ 19.—Ernest Nathaniel, son of George and Mary Ann Weaver, Castle Street.  
 „ 19.—Rosa Ann, daughter of Albert John and Alice Wilkins, Philcock Street.

#### BURIED.

- Feb. 11.—Emily J. S. Meadows, Earl's Lane, aged 3 days  
 „ 22.—Decima Dale, Hempton, aged 76 years.

### National Schools.

Her Majesty's Inspector, in his report just received, congratulates the Managers upon the new floor and ventilators, "which" he says "are a vast improvement."

The Boys are reported to have passed well in History and fairly in Geography, the Elementary subjects being rather weak;—the Girls to have passed well in the Elementary subjects, except in Arithmetic, and very fairly in Geography,—Needlework being good in one part of the School and bad in the other. Among the Infants subtraction of easy numbers was a little weak, but the general results very satisfactory.

### Clifton.

The annual Christmas Treat for S. James' Sunday School took place on January 31st. At four o'clock the teachers assembled in the school-room for tea, and by half-past the little room was well filled with 54 scholars, who seemed to heartily enjoy their feast of tea, cake and bread-and-butter. Tea over, the children dispersed while the room was being got ready for the Evening Entertainment, and at 6 o'clock returned, some few parents accompanying them, to feast their eyes upon a very fine Christmas Tree, which had been decorated and illuminated at some trouble by Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mrs. Silby, Miss Elston, Miss Harris, and Mr. Hone. But thanks to the kindness of Holford C. Risley, Esq. who gave the Tree, it was to give further pleasure, for it was covered with useful presents, of which each scholar received one. After this Mr. Day kindly showed his Magic Lantern—always a source of amusement—the children on this occasion taking great interest in some slides illustrating "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress." The Entertainment finished with the production of a "Bran Pie," of which each scholar had a share. On going out each child received a bun and orange, and if faces are true indications, they left after a very enjoyable treat,—for which they owe their thanks to Holford C. Risley, Esq. for providing, and to the usual kind helpers at Clifton for their trouble.



# Calendar for March.

1	W	Ember Day. Lent Services.
2	Th	
3	F	Ember Day.
4	S	Ember Day,
5	S	<b>2nd Sunday in Lent.</b> H. Communion 11 a.m. (Clifton) 8-30 a.m. Offertory (M) Sick and Needy.
6	M	Temperance Meeting (Adults) 7-30 p.m.
7	Tu	
8	W	District Visitors' Meeting 11-30 a.m. Lent Services.
9	Th	
10	F	
11	S	
12	S	<b>3rd Sunday in Lent.</b> H. Communion 8 a.m. Offertory (E Clifton) Church Expenses
13	M	
14	Tu	
15	W	Lent Services.
16	Th	
17	F	
18	S	
19	S	<b>4th Sunday in Lent.</b> Offertory (M & E) Church Expenses. H. Communion (Clifton) 11 a.m. Holy Baptism 3 p.m.
20	M	Confirmation 4-15 p.m.
21	Tu	Boys' Temperance Meeting 7 p.m.
22	W	Lent Services.
23	Th	
24	F	
25	S	Annunciation B. V. Mary.
26	S	<b>5th Sunday in Lent.</b> H. Communion 8 a.m. Catechising 3 p.m.
27	M	Girls' Temperance Meeting 7 p.m.
28	Tu	
29	W	Lent Services.
30	Th	
31	F	

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### Good Friday.

This is a solemn day.

A day not for feasting, or pleasure, or holiday-making,  
but for

solemn thought, and prayer, and Church-going;  
for thinking about

(1) Jesus dying upon the Cross.

(2) Jesus shedding His precious Blood.

(3) Our own sins, which caused such a tremendous Sacrifice

O Lord, I will, this year, try to think more about Thy bitter sufferings which Thou didst, in love, endure for me, and to observe better the solemn anniversary of Thy Death.

### Easter Day.

This is a joyful day.

A day for rejoicing in all that Jesus did for us on Good Friday,  
for

(1) The Atonement He made. (2) The Blessings He obtained.

(3) The Victory He won.

(4) The Salvation He procured. (5) The Everlasting Life He restored

It is the Lord's own Day. The chief of Festivals.

O Lord, I will, this Easter, try to feel more thankful for all that Thou didst do for me in Thy Cross and Passion,—and to keep the anniversary of Thy glorious Resurrection in sincerity and truth—with praise and thanksgiving.

### Easter Communion.

To this, the Church not only invites but *commands* her people to come, considering it is the best and most appropriate way for them to remember their crucified and risen Saviour and to obtain the benefits of the Sacrifice of His Death, by receiving His blessed Body and Blood. And in order that all, who desire to benefit their souls, and to keep Easter as the Church orders, may be able to do so, the Holy Communion will be celebrated as follows.—

Easter Day	...	...	Deddington	...	8 a.m.
"	...	...	"	...	11 a.m.
"	...	...	Clifton	...	8-30 a.m.
"	...	...	"	...	11 a.m.
"	...	...	Hempton	...	11 a.m.
*1st Sun. aft. Easter			Deddington	...	8 a.m.

\* This falling within the Octave of Easter will afford an opportunity to any to make their "Easter Communion" who were prevented doing so on Easter Day.



### National Schools.

*Diocesan Inspection.*—On March 1st our Schools were examined in Religious Knowledge by the Rev. Edward Barber, general Inspector for the Diocese, who pays his visits every third year,—the Deanery Inspector examining at other times. His reports are satisfactory and worthy of notice.

*Boys'.*—"The boys passed a creditable examination, and in the first class specially their answers were good. The written work was satisfactory."

Commended. Joseph F. Mitchell,—Prize.  
Alfred Yerbury,—(Vicar's Prize)  
Thomas Lewis.

*Girls'.*—"This School is in a satisfactory state, the answering being both intelligent and general. The Religious Teaching is systematic and careful; and the Syllabus presented was well prepared."

Commended. Elizabeth Townsend, } have had  
Louise Gibbs, } Prize.  
Amy Lewis,—Prize.  
Laura Miller,—(Vicar's Prize.)

*Infants'.*—"The Children are well taught, and the condition of Religious Knowledge is satisfactory."  
(Percy Street,—Vicar's Prize.)

### CLIFTON.

March 2nd.—"The condition of Religious Knowledge is good, and in each class the children answer with readiness and intelligence; and the results of the Examination were quite satisfactory."

Commended. Joseph Wright,—had Prize.  
Edith Bonner,—Prize.  
{ James Harris—had Vicar's Prize. }  
{ Louisa Drinkwater,—Vicar's Prize. }

### DIOCESAN INSPECTION (continued.)

#### HEMPTON.

March 1st.—"The answering of the children was on the whole very fair: whilst Reading, Writing, and Spelling were fair Arithmetic was a little weak."

Commended. Kate Anderson,—had Prize.  
Mary Shirley,—Prize.  
Annie Vincent,—(Vicar's Prize.)

### Parish Record.

#### BAPTIZED.

March 4.—(Privately) William Edward, son of Henry and Sarah Allen, Market Place.  
" 10.—(Privately) Jethro, son of William and Sarah Ann Callow, The Grove.  
" 19.—Frederick James, son of James and Sarah Ann Hollis, High Street.  
" 29.—(Privately) Abia, son of Thomas and Emma Stevens, Hempton.

#### BURIED.

March 11.—James Clarke, New Street, aged 74 years.  
" 22.—Henry French, Philcock Street, aged 44 yrs.

### Offertory—March.

Date.	Day.	Communi. cants.	Sum.	Object.
Mar. 5.	2nd Sunday in Lent	15	£ s. d. 0 14 1	Sick & Needy.
" 12.	3rd " "	17	0 6 0	Ch. " Expenses
" 19.	4th " "		2 13 6	Sick & Needy
" 26.	5th " "	14	1 6 4	
			£4 19 11	

NOTICE.—At the monthly Temperance Meeting on Monday, April 3rd, Mr. B. Hobbis, farmer, of Potter's Hill, near Witney, will deliver an address.



### Missionary Meeting.

This annual Meeting, which had been somewhat delayed, was held on Tuesday, March 28th. The Vicar presided, and after a few opening remarks, called upon the Rev. H. Barter, S. P. G. Organising Secretary for the Arch-deaconry to address the meeting,—who in an eloquent speech showed first how the Church in New Zealand after working for 40 years (beginning with only one Bishop and at the present time possessing six) was now able to exist without any aid from the Society. Secondly, he spoke of the grand opening there was now in the “far west” of Canada, whither large numbers of British Emigrants were going,—and how important it was that the Church should be in a position to follow her people there and to supply their spiritual needs. Thirdly, he dwelt at some length upon the difficulty and success of the work in Melanesia, where both Bishop Selwyn and Bishop Patteson laboured, and where the latter was martyred, and showed how many of the difficulties had been overcome, and the work had progressed. Mr. J. W. Bridger followed, and in an interesting speech gave an account of his own experiences in India, where he had spent some two years and worked in several capacities. He spoke about the numerous castes (ranks) which exist among the natives, and said that a native would rather part with his life than lose his caste. He also related several anecdotes, and alluded to the great help and encouragement which could be given to the work abroad by the people in England, and referred to the impetus given to the work by the contributions sent out at the time of the Indian Famine,—the natives being impressed with this kindness, and led to enquire why people who lived so far away and not belonging to their caste, should help them,—and being told it was on account of their religion, which taught them to help the poor and suffering,—they became favourably affected towards Christianity. Mr. W. M. Foster-Melliar spoke of the Oxford Mission to Calcutta, which had been recently set on foot to reach some of the more refined and enlightened natives of that city,—and read extracts from a report, which showed that many were willing to listen to the Missionary, and

that some even came to him to enquire about “the truth.”

A vote of thanks to the speakers was cordially proposed by Holford C. Risley, Esq. The Collection which was made during the singing of a hymn, amounted to £4 0s. 1d

### Lecture.

A very able and highly intellectual Lecture was given by Harold Dixon, Esq., of Trinity College, Oxford, upon “Light and colour,” with illustrations and experiments, on Friday, March 24th, in the School Room. The chair was taken by Holford C. Risley, Esq., the president of the Reading Room, in connection with which institution the lecture was given. There was a good attendance.

### Confirmation.

This holy rite was administered by the Right Rev. John Fielder Markarness, D.D., Lord Bishop of Oxford, in the Parish Church, on the afternoon of March 20th, to 125 persons, as follows.—

			Males.		Females.		Total.
Deddington	...	...	26	...	32	...	58
Clifton	...	...	8	...	4	...	12
Hempton	...	...	9	...	4	...	13
North Aston	...	...	5	...	2	...	7
Dun's Tew	...	...	9	...	6	...	15
Over Worton	...	...	2	...	3	...	5
Nether Worton	...	...	2	...	1	...	3
Bodicote	...	...	12	...	0	...	12
			73		52		125

His Lordship, who was attended by his son and Chaplain the Rev. C. C. Markarness, M.A., addressed the candidates both before and after the “laying on of hands.”

It is earnestly hoped that much good may be the result of this Confirmation, and that most, if not all, may be able to look back to it with satisfaction,—feeling it was indeed a *good time* for their souls, and a time when they did really and truly make a *new start* in their religious life.



# Calendar for April.

1	S	
2	S	<b>6th Sunday in Lent.</b> (Palm Sunday) Holy Communion 8 a.m.
3	M	Services: 8 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. Temperance Meeting (Adults) 7-30 p.m.
4	Tu	Services: 8 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. Nat. School Annual Meet. 7-30 p.m. [Meet. 12 noon
5	W	Services: 11 a.m. & 7-15 p.m. Dist. Visitors'
6	Th	„ 8 a.m. & 6-30 p.m. [and 6 p.m.
7	F	<b>Good Friday.</b> Services: 11 a.m., 2-30 p.m.
8	S	Easter Eve. Services: 8 a.m. & 6-30 p.m.
9	S	<b>Easter Day.</b> H. Com. 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Clifton 8-30 a.m. & 11 a.m.) (Hempton 11 a.m.) Offertory (M) Sick & Needy. H. Bap.
10	M	Easter Monday. Morn. Ser. 8 a.m. [3 p.m.
11	Tu	Easter Tuesday. „ „
12	W	
13	Th	Juveniles' Temperance Tea.
14	F	
15	S	
16	S	<b>1st Sunday after Easter.</b> H. Com. 8 a.m. Offertory (M & E) Church Expenses.
17	M	
18	Tu	Musical Society's Concert.
19	W	
20	Th	
21	F	
22	S	
23	S	<b>2nd Sun. aft. Easter.</b> H. Com. 8 a.m.
24	M	
25	Tu	S. Mark's Day. Morn. Service 8 a.m. Clifton Even. Service 7 p.m.
26	W	Communicants' Meeting 8 p.m.
27	Th	
28	F	
29	S	
30	S	<b>3rd Sunday after Easter.</b> H. Com. 8 a.m. Catechising 3 p.m. Off. (E) Choir Fd.

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## Easter.

**T**HIS joyful season was as usual marked by floral decorations, and festal services in our Churches. Easter Day, too, was the day chosen for many of the newly confirmed to make their "First Communion." At the Parish Church, 80 communicated at the early Celebration and 42 at the late. At Clifton, 21 at the early and 12 at the late. At Hempton, 11 communicated,—making a total of 166 from the Parish. The decorations were nicely arranged, flowers being kindly lent and supplied from various sources, some of the primroses at the Parish Church coming from Wychwood Forest.

## Offertory,—April.

Date.	Day.	Communi- cants.	Sum.	Object.
April. 2.	6th Sunday in Lent	11	£ s. d. 1 4 8½	Sick & Needy.
" 9.	Easter Day ..... 8 a.m.	80	4 13 4½	Ch. Expenses
" 9.	" " 11 a.m.	42	3 8 9	Sick & Needy
" 16.	1st Sun. aft. Easter	11	0 5 0	Sunday School
" 16.	" " "		1 9 6	Ch. Expenses
" 23.	2nd Sun. aft. Easter	6	0 2 11½	Church Club
" 23.	3rd Sun. aft. Easter	36	1 12 10½	Choir Fund
			£12 17 2½	

## Social Gatherings.

Two very pleasant and enjoyable gatherings took place at the School-room during the past month. On Easter Monday, the Dancing Class had one of their "long nights," and on Tuesday, the 18, the Musical Society had a Soiree. At the former, dancing was the only amusement, while at the latter songs and glees by members of the Society were interspersed. A band was in attendance and a supper provided (by Mr. G. S. Hedges) on both occasions, and the room suitably and appropriately decorated.

## Temperance.

At the monthly meeting on Monday, April 3rd, Mr. B. Hollis, a farmer, delivered a very good and interesting address, in which he advocated "thrift" as well as "temperance" and spoke highly of the Church of England Temperance Society's "Sick and Burial Club," a branch of which had been started in the parish of Leafield from which he came. He also stated that the main object in persuading a person to give up the drink, was that he might become a good Christian.

On the Wednesday in Easter Week, a special Entertainment consisting of Glees and Songs, &c., was given in aid of the funds of the Society by a company, including several members. Some of the pieces were given in character, which delighted the audience. The vicar presided, and C. Duffell Faulkner, Esq. assisted.

The following day (Thursday) the members of the juvenile branch held their half-yearly meeting, when after partaking of tea in the Vicarage Loft, they adjourned to the Public Hall, where an excellent Entertainment was given and a most enjoyable evening spent. Several of the performers of the previous evening kindly repeated their pieces,—C. Duffell Faulkner, Esq. sang, and exhibited a "piping bull-finch," and several of the juveniles themselves gave recitations. In the course of the evening the Vicar announced that one of the juveniles (Elizabeth Townsend) had succeeded in gaining a 1st Prize given by the Parent Society for the best answers for 12 questions which appeared in the "Young Standard Bearer."



### Clifton.

The Glee and Madrigal Society gave their second and last Concert of the season on Thursday, April 27th. The members, who sang their own Glees in good style and with much spirit under the conductorship of Mr. Day, were assisted by several strangers. Miss Emilie Bliss, of Oxford, sang two songs very charmingly, which were received with much applause and encored. Miss Mabbett of Oxford, also sang very pleasingly, and delighted the audience with "The bonnie Soldier Laddie." Mr. Colbourn of London, gave two songs in good style. Messrs. Dyson, Manchip, and D. Bennett, (old friends) also kindly assisted, and acquitted themselves well. Mr. J. Wells, late Organist of Adderbury, was to have assisted, but was unable to do so. The Concert was a complete success and reflects much credit upon Mr. Day and the performers.

### Church Record.

#### BAPTIZED.

- April 2.—Alice, daughter of Thomas and Emma Stevens, Hempton.
- „ 9.—Alphonse Heneage, son of Thomas Charles and Emily Martha Smith, Horse Fair.
- „ 9.—Edith Margaret, daughter of William James and Kezia Drinkwater, Earl's Lane.
- „ 9.—Eliza Jane, daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Ivings, the Green.
- „ 30.—William Fisher, son of Thomas William and Agnes Gardner, New Street.

#### BURIED.

April 26.—Elizabeth Kilby, Clifton, aged 63 years.

### Easter Vestry.

The annual Easter Vestry was held on the Friday in Easter Week at 10 a.m., when the Churchwardens and Sidesmen were re-elected, and the Churchwardens' Accounts audited by Messrs. W. Elston and J. Bennett and passed.

### Churchwardens' Accounts.

From Easter, 1881, to Easter, 1882.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
COLLECTIONS.					
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1880			Balance due .....	3	15 7½
April (omitted)...	2	4 0½	Visitation Expenses .....	1	10 6
1881			Fire Insurance .....	1	17 2
May .....	1	13 9½	Clerk's Salary .....	3	15 0
June .....	1	15 9	Washing Surplices, &c.....	1	10 0
July .....	1	6 6	Sexton's Salary .....	10	0 0
August .....	3	16 7	Ditto for lighting & heating		
September .....	1	15 10	&c. ....	1	12 0
October .....	1	8 10½	Mrs. Ell's salary—cleaning	6	0 0
November .....	4	18 8½	Organ Blower .....	1	0 0
December .....	2	16 10	Gas .....	6	7 3
1882			Coke and Coals .....	3	19 4
January .....	2	0 0	Candles (for Belfry).....	0	3 0
February .....	1	13 5½	Mr. Franklin.....	4	5 4
March.....	2	13 6	Mr. Smith .....	0	10 0
East. Day (8 a.m.)	4	13 4½	Messrs. Samman & Chislett	0	8 2
			Mr. R. Churchill .....	0	6 6
			Mr. Bryan (Clock) .....	3	3 0
			Ringin Bell and cleaning		
			(Hempton).....	2	0 0
Subscriptions .....		32 17 3			
Fee (Parish Award) .....		14 7 3			
		0 1 0			
		47 5 6			
Deficit .....		4 17 4½			
		£52 2 10½			£52 2 10½

Mr. John Clarke will still retain the office of Parish Clerk as an honorary post: Mr. John Ell acting as deputy.

Notices of Baptisms, Churchings, Publications of Banns, Marriages, Burials, &c., to be sent to the latter.



### Sunday School.

On the afternoon of Sunday, April 23rd, the Prizes and Rewards for regular attendance for the year ending Decr. 31st, 1881, were given. They consisted of books, texts, and pictures,—and were divided into two sections,—1st Prizes being given to those scholars who had made 90 and upwards early attendances,—and 2nd Prizes or Rewards to those who had fallen slightly short of that number.

#### First Prizes.—

BOYS.—Edward Street, John Wyatt, Thomas Lewis, James Wyatt, John Calcutt, Mortimer Harper, Edward Callow, Frederick Bennett, Henry Gardner, Jesse Kilby, Sydney Lewis, Mostyn Wyatt.

GIRLS.—Jane Ell, Emily Ell, Annie Vincent, Clara Mullis, Laura Miller, Eliza A. Satchell, Clara Street, Ada Durran, Amy Lewis, Rose Miller, Lottie Calcutt, Emily Hollis, Annie Satchell, Lizzie Yerbury.

INFANTS.—George Clarke, William Hopcraft, Rose Gardner, Bessie Callow, William Calcutt, Wm. Gardner, Annie Stanley, Fred Harper, Percy Street, Ernest Wyatt, Emily Gregory, Alfred Stanley, Kezia Berry, Emma J. Ell.

#### Second Prizes or Rewards.—

BOYS.—James Wesson, Thos. Deely, Wm. Bennett, Rowland Cleaver, Alfred Yerbury, William Smith, Ernest Harper, Henry Harper, William Berry, Henry Munday, Willie Spiers.

GIRLS.—Eliza Drinkwater, Nellie Street, Ruth Durran, Harriett Wheeler, Jane Townsend, S. A. Hollis, Fanny Vincent, Rosa Matthews, Nellie Spiers, Nellie Busby, Agnes Bennett, Gertrude Munday.

INFANTS.—Oliver Matthews, Herbert Durran, Alice Satchell, Thomas Calcutt, Fanny Bennett, Emily Bliss, Albert Durran, George Harper, William Harper.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL—(continued.)

The following made the highest number of early attendances during 1881.

John Calcutt .....	104	Laura Miller .....	104
George Clarke .....	104	Rose Miller .....	104
Emily Ell .....	103	Willie Hopcraft.....	102
Annie Vincent .....	102	Rose Gardner.....	102
Bessie Callow.....	102	William Calcutt.....	101
Jesse Kilby ... ..	100		

It is proposed in future to issue Quarterly Reports of the senior scholars to take home to their parents, and to make the Prizes and Rewards to depend more upon the Conduct and Lessons as well as upon the regular and early attendance.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNT, 1881.

RECEIPTS.							
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1880 ... ..	0	0	8½	Brought up ... ..	9	6	8½
H. C. Risley, Esq. ... ..	2	0	0	Mrs. Painter ... ..	0	5	0
Ditto—(Winter Treat). ...	2	0	0	Mr. Franklin ... ..	0	5	0
W. Kinch, Esq. ... ..	1	1	0	Mr. Geo. Coggins ... ..	0	2	6
W. G. W. Lovell, Esq. ...	1	0	0	Mr. John Bennett ... ..	0	2	0
The Vicar ... ..	0	10	0	Offertory (Anniversary Ser.)	2	1	2
C. Duffell Faulkner, Esq. ...	0	10	0	Other Offertories ... ..	3	18	3½
Ditto—(Summer Treat) ...	0	10	0	Towards Winter Treat ...	0	13	0
Mr. Samman ... ..	0	10	0	Taken at Door ... ..	0	3	0
Mrs. Z. W. Stilgoe ... ..	0	10	0	Teachers towards Cards ...	0	3	1
F. Gulliver, Esq. ... ..	0	5	0	Sale of Provisions ... ..	0	10	10
J. Hands, Esq. ... ..	0	5	0				
Mrs. Stilgoe (deceased) ...	0	5	0		£17	10	7
Mrs. Ward ... ..	0	5	0	Balance due to Vicar... ..	1	0	3½
Carried up ... ..	£9	6	8½				
					£18	10	10½

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.
Winter Treat (Jan. 31st, 1881) including Prizes ...				4	6	8
Summer „ (July 31st, 1881) ... ..				7	13	2½
Cards and Books ... ..				0	7	6
Fuel ... ..				1	9	0
Cleaning ... ..				2	11	0
Winter Treat (Dec. 27th, 1881) ... ..				2	3	6
				£18	10	10½



# Calendar for May.

1	M	S.S. Philip and James' Day. Morn. Ser. 8 a.m.
2	Tu	[Temp. Meet. (Adults) 7-30 p.m.]
3	W	Archdeacon's Visitation (Banbury).
4	Th	
5	F	
6	S	
7	S	<b>4th Sunday after Easter.</b> Holy Com. 11 a.m. (Clifton) 8-30 a.m. Offertory (M) Sick and Needy. Holy Baptism 3 p.m.
8	M	[4-30 p.m.]
9	Tu	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting at Banbury
10	W	District Visitors' Meeting 11-30 a.m.
11	Th	
12	F	
13	S	
14	S	<b>5th Sunday after Easter.</b> Holy Com. 8 a.m. Children's Service (Clifton) 3 p.m. Offertory (Clifton E) Church Expenses.
15	M	Rogation Day. Boys' Temp. Meeting 7 p.m.
16	Tu	" " Day of Intercession. Morning
17	W	" " [Ser. 8 a.m.]
18	Th	<b>Ascension Day.</b> H. Com. 8 a.m. (Clifton) 7-30 a.m. Morn. Prayer & Address 11 a.m. Even. Prayer & Sermon 7-15 p.m. (Clifton) [11 a.m.]
19	F	
20	S	
21	S	<b>Sunday aft. Ascension Day.</b> Offertory (M & E) Ch. Expenses. H. Com. (Clifton)
22	M	Girls' Temp. Meet. 7 p.m. [7 p.m.]
23	Tu	Choral Festival (Banbury) 3-30 p.m.
24	W	Communicants' Meeting 8 p.m.
25	Th	
26	F	
27	S	
28	S	<b>Whitsun-Day.</b> H. Com 8 & 11 a.m. (Clifton) 8-30 a.m. Off.(M) Sick & Ndy. H. Bap. 3 p.m.
29	M	Whitsun-Monday. Morn. Service 8 a.m.
30	Tu	Whitsun-Tuesday. " "
31	W	Ember Day. Club Festival.

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### Choral Festival.

THIS Festival was held this year at Banbury, in the Parish Church of S. Mary—a Church well adapted for such a gathering. More Choirs than last year were present. The surpliced choirs, with the exception of S. Mary and S. Paul, Banbury, met at the School, and with their respective banners walked in procession to the Church, where they were joined by the above-named Choirs. The Service, which was choral throughout, was remarkably well rendered, the choirs keeping well together. The Rev. A. Blythman, M.A., of Shenington, intoned the Service, and the Rev. Canon King, D.D. of Oxford, preached the Sermon, which was well suited for the occasion, and we hope will not quickly be forgotten. The Clergy and Choirs had tea together in the Exchange Hall,—and thus ended, we should say, one of the most successful Festivals which the Deddington Deanery Church Choral Association has had.

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At Evensong on Whitsun-Day, the Canticles and Anthem “O Praise the Lord,” used at the Festival, were remarkably well sung by our Choir,—a pleasing result of the Festival and creditable to the Choir itself.

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### Clerical Changes.

The Rev. A. Hombersley who has been Assistant Curate of this Parish since his Ordination in May, 1880, is leaving us this month for Normacot, Staffordshire, the Parish in which he spent the early part of his life, and of which his father was Vicar for some time: his place at Clifton will be filled by the Rev. F. L. Cave, late Assistant Curate of Bloxham,—and at Deddington by the Rev. J. W. Betteridge, who for the past two years has filled the office of Assistant Curate of Hambleton, Bucks, of which Parish the late Canon Ridley was Rector. To Mr. Hombersley we offer our best wishes for his future work and happiness,—while to Mr. Cave and Mr. Betteridge a hearty welcome upon their coming amongst us.



### Clifton Offertory,

From Easter, 1881, to Easter, 1882.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from last year	0	19 3½	Sick and Needy	4	4 9
Ordinary Offertories	4	4 0	Spir. Help Soc.	1	14 9
Other Offertories.			Radcliffe Infirmary	1	9 0
S. James' Day for Spir. Help Society	1	14 9	Church Building Society	0	14 2
Har. Fest. { Rad. Infirmary }	2	3 2	Society Prop. Gospel	0	18 11
Oct. 30th. Soc. Prop. Gos.	0	18 11	Church Expenses	2	7 7
Monthly. Church Expenses	2	7 7			
	£12	7 8½	Balance	11	9 2
				0	18 6½
				£12	7 8½

### Churchyard Fund,

From May, 1881, to May, 1882.

RECEIPTS.					
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
H. C. Risley, Esq.	1	0 0	Brought up	5	1 6
E. W. Turner, Esq. (2 years)	1	0 0	Mr. P. Bennett	0	2 0
Rev. R. Hughes	0	10 0	Mr. John Coggins	0	1 0
W. G. W. Lovell, Esq.	0	10 0	Interest from Churchyard	0	18 5
W. H. Austin, Esq.	0	10 0	Extension Fund		
Mr. A. Samman	0	10 0	Offertory (All Saints' Day)	0	14 11
Mr. W. Churchill, jun.	0	7 6			
Mrs. Z. W. Stilgoe	0	5 0			
Mr. Joseph Hopcraft	0	5 0			
Misses Churchill	0	4 0	Balance	0	2 2
Carried up	£5	1 6		£7	0 0

### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s. d.
Balance due to Vicar	0	3 11½
Paid for Labour	6	16 0½
	£7	0 0

### In Memoriam.

We deeply regret to record the death of Miss Atkins, which occurred at Kidderminster on Sunday, May 21st. Miss Atkins was one of our regular Communicants and District Visitors, and was much esteemed by those among whom she worked. She was interred at S. George's, Kidderminster, on Wednesday, May 24th, at 3 o'clock, at which hour the bell of our Parish Church was tolled as a mark of respect. We desire to express our sincere sympathy with her sister and other bereaved relatives.

### Offertory,—May.

Date.	Day.	Communi- cants.	Sum.	Object.
May. 7.	4th Sun. aft. Easter	25	£ s. d. 0 19 0	Sick & Needy.
" 14.	5th Sun. aft. Easter	11	0 2 10½	Sunday School
" 18.	Ascension Day.	13	1 7 7½	Dio. Miss. Can.
" 21.	Sun. aft. Ascension Day		2 13 10	Association.
" 28.	Whitsun-Day.	72	1 12 2	Ch. Expenses Dio. Spir. Help Society.
			£6 15 6	

### Sea-Side Trip.

This Trip, which has proved so successful for the past three years, seems to have become now quite a permanent institution. It is arranged to take place this year on Tuesday, June 27th. Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight (two very attractive places) are to be visited, and no doubt, if the weather be propitious, a very enjoyable day will be spent.



### Mothers' Meeting.

The members of this Meeting, by the invitation of Miss Boniface, had their annual Tea on Ascension Day. Twenty-two were present, together with Mrs. Samman and Miss Churchill, who kindly assisted at the meetings.

After tea recitations were given by some of the temperance children,—and altogether a very enjoyable time was spent. Several babies enlivened the scene.

### Clifton.

We are glad to state that at the Oxford Prize Scheme for Needlework, Edith Bonner obtained an equal third Prize in Class F., Division 1., value 10/- for making an Infants' Frock, and was also commended for her work in another Class.

Mrs. Day also obtained an Honorary Certificate—"In acknowledgment of the uniform good quality of the needlework and knitting sent in for competition by children under her teaching, and shown at the Exhibition held at Oxford, May, 1882."

### Temperance.

A Temperance Fete, on rather a large scale we presume, has been arranged by the Church of England Temperance Society to be held at the Crystal Palace, on Tuesday, July 4th. It has been proposed, if satisfactory arrangements can be made for the journey, that the adult members of the Deddington Branch should attend and make it their annual excursion.

### Teachers' Meeting.

A good Meeting in connection with the Banbury Church Sunday School Teachers' Association was held in Banbury on Tuesday, May 9th, when Mr. J. G. Fleet, who visited Deddington last Autumn gave a model lesson upon "Obedience," and addressed the meeting. Addresses were also given by the Rev. Canon Payne, Rev. Dr. Wood, and Rev. T. J. Henderson. A few of our Deddington Teachers were present.

### Church Record.

#### BAPTIZED.

- May 7.—Thomas Alexander, son of Thomas Alexander and Eliza Jane Manchip, Horse Fair.
- „ 7.—Walter Lionel, son of Ben and Sarah Churchill, Market Place.
- „ 7.—Daisy Mary, daughter of John and Eliza Matthews, Philcock Street.

#### MARRIED.

- May 31.—James Wheeler and Sarah Clarke.

#### BURIED.

- May 24.—(at S. George's, Kidderminster), Elizabeth Atkins, New Street, aged 42 years.



# Calendar for June.

1	Th	
2	F	Ember Day.
3	S	Ember Day.
4	S	<b>Trinity Sunday.</b> H. Communion 11 a.m. Offertory (M) Sick and Needy. Children's Service (Clifton) 3 p.m.
5	M	Temperance Meeting (Adults) 7-30 p.m.
6	Tu	
7	W	District Visitors' Meeting 11-30 a.m.
8	Th	
9	F	
10	S	
11	S	<b>1st Sun. aft. Trinity.</b> S. Barnabas' Day. H. Com. 8 a.m. (Clifton) 8-30 a.m. Offertory (Clifton E) Church Expenses.
12	M	
13	Tu	
14	W	
15	Th	
16	F	
17	S	
18	S	<b>2nd Sunday aft. Trinity.</b> Offertory (M and E) Church Expenses. Holy Com. (Clifton) 11 a.m. H. Baptism 3 p.m. Boys' Temperance Meeting 7 p.m.
19	M	
20	Tu	
21	W	
22	Th	
23	F	
24	S	S. John Baptist's Day. Morn. Ser. 8 a.m.
25	S	<b>3rd Sunday aft. Trinity.</b> Holy Com. 8 a.m. (Hempton) 11 a.m. Catechising 3 Girls' Temp. Meeting 7 p.m. [p.m. Sea-side Trip.
26	M	
27	Tu	
28	W	
29	Th	S. Peter's Day. Morn. Ser. 8 a.m. Evensong and Sermon 7-15 p.m.
30	F	

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### Anniversary Service.

SUNDAY, July 2nd being the Sunday after S. Peter's Day, the Anniversary Service will (D.V.) be held in the Parish Church at 6 p.m., when the congregations of Clifton and Hempton are invited to join the Deddington congregation in Divine Worship in the Mother Church.

In the Afternoon there will be a Sunday Scholars' Service for the three Schools at 3 o'clock.

At the Morning Service the newly-appointed Curate, the Rev. J. W. Betteridge, Exeter College, Oxford (for whom we ask a hearty welcome from the parishioners) will preach for the first time.

### Offertory,—June.

Date.	Day.	Communi. cants.	Sum.	Object.
June 4.	Trinity Sunday	14	£ s. d. 0 15 1	Sick & Needy.
" 11.	1st Sun. aft. Trinity	12	0 1 8½	Sunday School
" 18.	2nd " "		1 5 11½	Ch. Expenses
" 25.	3rd " "	23.	0 7 2½	Sick & Needy.
			£2 9 11½	

### Sunday School.

It may interest some of our young readers to know that it has been arranged, by the kind permission of Mrs. Clifford, and with the approval of W. M. Foster-Melliar, Esq., to hold the Sunday School Treat this year in the Park at North Aston, some time during this month.

The occasion, we have no doubt, will be looked forward to with much pleasure by many. It is hoped one of the farmers will kindly offer us the use of a Wagon for our Infants, and that some one will lend us a conveyance for our provisions.



## National Schools.

At the Oxford Diocesan Prize Examination held May 4th, the following scholars were thus placed.—

DEDDINGTON.

## Boys.

*Religious Knowledge.*

### *Secular Subjects.*

Wm. Smith .....	2nd Class.	A. Yerbury .....	1st Class
		Wm. Smith .....	2nd Class
		W. Course .....	"

*Girls.*

*Religious Knowledge.*

*Needlework.*

Elizth. Townsend	2nd Class	Elizth. Townsend	1st Class
Louisa Gibbs .....	"	Louisa Gibbs .....	2nd Class
Laura Miller.....	"	Amy Lewis .....	"
Mary Hopcraft.....	"	Mary Hopcraft.....	"
Amy Lewis .....	"	Laura Miller.....	"
Jane Townsend ..	"	Jane Townsend ..	"
Emily Morgan.....	"	Emily Morgan.....	"

## CLIFTON.

### Secular Subjects.

*Needlework.*

Joseph Wright.....	2nd Class	Edith Bonner .....	2nd Class
H. Knibbs .....	„	Pam. Bonner .....	„

Certificates both for Religious Knowledge and Secular Knowledge or Needlework were given to all those who passed in Religious Knowledge,—and a small reward to the girl who gained a first class in Needlework.

### Hampton.

We wish to inform the inhabitants of Hempton that, in consequence of the Rev. F. S. Boissier not being able to devote any time during the week to visiting, the new Curate of Deddington (the Rev. J. W. Betteridge) will, in future, visit at Hempton ; and that he will commence his work there the first week in this month. May his labours be abundantly blessed at Hempton and throughout the Parish ! The Rev. F. S. Boissier will continue to take the Sunday Services.

## Soup Kitchen.

During the past season the Kitchen was opened 17 times—once a week—from November 30th to March 22nd. The Soup was made, as last year, at Mrs. Chas. Bliss', and was under the management of Mrs. Samman and the Rev. A. Hombersley, all of whom are to be congratulated upon the result of their labours. The following are the accounts.

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ...	0	6	10½	Brought up	4	18	4½
<i>By Subscriptions.</i>				Mrs. Bliss ...	0	2	0
Rev. T. Boniface... ..	0	5	0	Mr. Hawkes... ..	0	2	0
Rev. A. Hombersley ...	0	2	6	Mr. Bull ... ..	0	2	0
W. Kinch, Esq. ... ..	0	10	0	Mr. Scrivines ...	0	2	0
W. G. W. Lovell, Esq. ...	0	10	0	Mrs. E. Hopcraft ...	0	1	6
Mrs. C. D. Faulkner ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Caless ... ..	0	1	0
Mrs. E. W. Turner ... ..	0	5	0	Mrs. J. Bennett ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Stilgoe... ..	0	5	0	Mrs. C. Bennett ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Hands ... ..	0	5	0	Mrs. D. Bennett ...	0	1	0
Mrs. T. Bennett ... ..	0	5	0	Mrs. Thrussell ...	0	1	0
Mr. Samman ... ..	0	5	0	Miss Bennett ... ..	0	1	0
Mr. Franklin ... ..	0	5	0	Mr. Tucker ... ..	0	1	0
Mrs. Coggins ... ..	0	3	0	Mr. Woolgrove ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Ward ... ..	0	2	6	Mr. Petty ... ..	0	1	0
Mrs. Painter ... ..	0	2	6	Mr. Casebrook ... ..	0	1	0
Mrs. Harris... ..	0	2	6	A Friend ... ..	0	1	0
Mrs. Payne ... ..	0	2	6	Mrs. Booth ... ..	0	0	6
Mrs. J. Hopcraft... ..	0	2	6	Mr. W. Mullis ... ..	0	0	6
Misses. Parker ... ..	0	2	6				
Mr. Scroggs... ..	0	2	6				
Mr. Wells ... ..	0	2	6	By sale of Soup ...	6	8	11
Mrs. Chislett ... ..	0	2	0				
Mrs. Churchill ... ..	0	2	0				
Mrs. J. Whetton ... ..	0	2	0	Balance	12	8	9½
					0	0	7½
Carried up	£4	18	4½		£12	9	5

### EXPENDITURE.

						£ s. d.
For making Soup, use of Copper, &c.	...	...				2 13 9½
For Meat	...	...	...	...	...	7 8 9
Vegetables, (Peas, Lentils, &c.)	...	...				2 6 10½
						<hr/> £12 9 5



### Sea-Side Trip.

This annual Trip took place on Tuesday, June 27th, when between 300 and 400 persons availed themselves of what was acknowledged by all the best trip of any which the Committee have yet arranged.

The Excursionists reached Portsmouth Harbour Station at 8-30 a.m., where a Steam Boat was in readiness to convey them to the Isle of Wight,—and Ventnor, the farthest point on the Island, was reached soon after 11 o'clock. Black Gang, Shanklin, and other places of interest were visited,—and after a most enjoyable day the parties reached home about 12 p.m., heartily delighted with their outing.

### Church Record.

#### BAPTIZED.

June 18.—Emily, daughter of James and Ellen Wilkins, Market Place.

„ 26.—Frederick David, son of David and Elizabeth Wyatt, Horse Fair.

#### MARRIED.

June 5.—Richard James Gardner and Eliza Musty.

#### BURIED.

June 13.—Annie Alice Bowerman, Clifton Road, aged 17 months.

„ 17.—Richard Simons, Hempton, aged 51 years

„ 17.—Richard Wheeler, Almshouse, aged 74 years.

„ 28.—George Henry French, Satin Lane, aged 2 yrs.

### Reading Room.

The annual Meeting will be held during this month, due notice of which will be given. The year commences, and all subscriptions become due (in advance) on the 1st of July. The Library has been enlarged during the past year. For information apply to the Vicar, who is Secretary : or the Librarians, Messrs. Vernon Hopcraft and Frederick Wheeler, jun.

### S. Peter's Day.

S. Peter's Day, the day connected with the Dedication of the Parish Church (the two Apostles, S.S. Peter and Paul, to whom it is dedicated being in olden times jointly commemorated on this day) was observed by a special Evening Service. The Preacher on the occasion was the Rev. A. Spencer, M.A., Curate of Steeple Aston, who delivered a most appropriate and carefully prepared Sermon on S.S. Peter and Paul, who, he remarked, were the two Apostles who did more towards the propagation of the Gospel than any of the others—and who, although so unlike in some ways, resembled each other in one particular, viz. —by labouring faithfully and zealously in their Master's cause.

On this day the Vicar entertained at Tea on the Vicarage Lawn the Church Workers (District Visitors, Sunday School Teachers, Choir, Ringers, &c.) The day was fine. The company were favoured after Tea with some capital Glee singing by Messrs. D. Bennett, Hobley, Manchip, W. Weaver, and F. Wheeler; and the Rev. H. W. Wilson kindly took a photograph of the party.

### Clifton.

The Preacher on S. James' Day will be the Rev. H. W. Wilson, Rector of Over Worton.



# Calendar for July.

1	S	
2	S	<b>4th Sun. aft. Trinity.</b> H. Com. 11 a.m. (Clifton) 8-30 a.m. Offertory (M. and E.) Sunday School. Sunday Scholars' Service 3 [p.m. Anniversary Service 6 p.m.
3	M	
4	Tu	Temperance Fete—Crystal Palace.
5	W	District Visitors' Meeting 11-30 a.m.
6	Th	
7	F	
8	S	
9	S	<b>5th Sun. aft. Trinity.</b> H. Com. 8 a.m. Offertory (Clifton E) Church Expenses.
10	M	
11	Tu	
12	W	
13	Th	
14	F	
15	S	
16	S	<b>6th. Sun. aft. Trinity.</b> Offertory (M&E) Church Expenses. H. Com. (Clifton) 11 a.m. H. Baptism 3 p.m. Boys' Temperance Meeting 7 p.m.
17	M	
18	Tu	
19	W	
20	Th	
21	F	
22	S	
23	S	<b>7th Sun. aft. Trinity.</b> H. Com. 8 a.m. Girls' Temperance Meeting 7 p.m.
24	M	
25	Tu	S. James' Day. Morn. Ser. 8 a.m. Services at Clifton: 8-30 a.m., 3 & 7-30 p.m. Flower Communicants' Meet. 8 p.m. [Show
26	W	
27	Th	
28	F	
29	S	
30	S	<b>8th Sun. aft. Trinity.</b> H. Com. 8 a.m. (Hempton) 11 a.m. Catechising 3 p.m. Off. [(E) Choir Fund
31	M	

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### Anniversary.

On July 4th, the Sunday after S. Peter's Day, Services in connection with the Anniversary or Dedication of the Parish Church were held, which were attended by large congregations. In the afternoon there was a Service for the scholars attending the Church Sunday Schools of Deddington, Clifton, and Hempton,—when the Vicar catechised and drew lessons from the "Grass of the field." In the evening the Service was choral, the Deddington choir being joined by those of Clifton and Hempton (the former sitting in the chancel and the latter occupying seats in the nave near the screen.) The result was a very good Service. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. T. Whitehead, M.A., Vicar of South Newington, upon Samuel—a pattern of early piety. Mr. Day presided at the Organ.

### Temperance.

The first national demonstration of the Church of England Temperance Society was held at the Crystal Palace on Tuesday, July 4th, and was attended by many thousands from different parts of the country, some of whom were accompanied by their bands, and several with their banners, while many wore medals. Among the attractions of the day, we may mention a meeting at which Mr. Booth, the leader of the "Blue Ribbon Army" spoke,—a Concert by some 4,000 voices,—the ascent of a Balloon,—the playing of the Great Fountains,—and a Feat by the celebrated pedestrian, Weston, accomplishing 50 miles within 10 hours without alcoholic aid,—also a similar contest by several members to see which could cover the greatest space of ground within an hour. A party of about 25 went from Deddington. The number would probably have been larger, but for the hay-making, the late hour at which the railway arrangements were made, and the price of the tickets, which, in consequence of the distance, were higher than on previous Excursions. For those of our members who were not able to avail themselves of the trip to the Palace, it has been proposed some other little pleasure should be provided for them.

### School Treat.

On Wednesday, July 26th, the Sunday School Treat, which was looked forward to with more than usual interest by the children, took place in the Park of W. M. Foster-Melliar, Esq. at North Aston, (by kind permission of Mrs. Clifford.) About 2-30 p.m. the procession started from the Schools, headed by a band, and marched through the town with flags and banner flying, followed by two wagons kindly lent for the occasion by Mrs. Stilgoe and Mr. Peter Bennett, containing the infants. Very picturesque the procession looked slowly wending its way to North Aston in the bright sunshine—quite the most perfect summer day for weeks—for which we cannot be too thankful. The provisions were conveyed in a cart kindly lent by Mr. Scrivines,—and about four o'clock the children assembled under the trees and did ample justice to the good things provided for them. The tea-making, which was very satisfactorily performed, was kindly undertaken by Mrs. Morse, the hot water being provided at a cottage near the spot by Mrs. Busby. After the children had taken tea, the teachers, clergy, and visitors assembled for tea in the grounds, tables having been provided,—and through the kindness of Mrs. Foster-Melliar they were laden with a plentiful supply of fruit and hot-house plants, as well as bread-and-butter and cake. All kinds of games, races, &c. were afterwards indulged in,—and a cricket match between the Choir and Sunday School, resulting in a victory for the former, was one of the amusements of the day. Some of the teachers were kindly conducted over the conservatories and beautiful grounds adjoining the house by Mr. and Mrs. Foster-Melliar. About 8 o'clock the children again assembled to receive buns, and to express their appreciation of the kindness of those who had contributed to their pleasure, by giving hearty cheers. Cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Foster-Melliar, Mrs. Clifford, H. C. Risley, Esq., and other contributors, and the teachers and clergy. A start was then made for Deddington, which was reached a little before 9 o'clock,—and thus ended one of the most enjoyable school treats we can remember.



### Clifton.

On S. James' Day the Dedication Festival and Flower Show were held as usual. There was a Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8-30, followed by a Children's Service in the afternoon at 3, at which the Vicar spoke to the children upon the words "Home, School, & Church," and choral Evensong at 7-30 p.m., at which the Rev. H. W. Wilson, rector of Over Worton, preached a most appropriate Sermon upon S. James, taking his text from Acts xii. 2. The singing was as usual under the direction of Mr. Day, and reflected much credit upon his skill and taste, as did also the decorations of the Church upon those who arranged them. Holford C. Risley, Esq., who we were glad to see present, with his usual kindness provided a luncheon for the choir, and a tea for the women and children; he also gave a toy to each of the school children, and a reward (book) to the following scholars.—

James Harris	Louisa Drinkwater
John Butler	Sophia Ward
Thomas Southam	Susan Sykes
Edward Keen	Clara Gregory

The Flower Show, by kind permission of Mr. Wm. J. Malings, was held in one of his fields,—and, for the size of the village, was in every way excellent and well arranged, and equal to, if not better than any which have gone before. There was a good display of vegetables and wild flowers, several model gardens, a fine collection of roses from Mr. Davies, of Aynho, and ornamental pot plants from W. M. Foster-Melliar, Esq. and Mr. Davis, of Hempton.

The Exhibits also included fruit, butter, dressed dolls; and prizes were given for the best cultivated garden and allotment.

Mr. Elston again acted as Treasurer and Mr. Day as Secretary: to them in a great measure the success of the Show is due,—and in this and many other things in Clifton will Mr. Day, who is leaving us in the autumn, be greatly missed.

### Church Record.

#### BAPTIZED.

- July 16.—Edith, daughter of William and Amelia Bowerman, Clifton Road.  
 „ 16.—Susanna, daughter of Edward and Jane Spiers, Leamington.  
 „ 16.—Elizabeth Martha, daughter of William and Ann Elizabeth Heritage, Philcock Street.  
 „ 16.—Mary, daughter of Thomas and Beatrice Preedy, Satin Lane.  
 „ 17.—(Privately) David Thomas, son of David and Mary Ann Harper, the Grove.  
 „ 23.—Eva, daughter of John and Sarah Gregory, Mollington.

#### MARRIED.

- July 15.—William Cowley and Alice Berry.  
 „ 13.—(at Aylesbury) Robert John Bailey and Julia Allen.

#### BURIED.

- July 16.—William Busby, Littlemore, aged 41 years.

### Offertory,—July.

Date.	Day.	Communi- cants.	Sum.	Object.
July 2	4th Sun. aft. Trinity	25	£ s. d. 2 13 10	Sunday School
„ 9	5th „ „	17	0 5 2	Sick & Needy.
„ 16	6th „ „		1 9 0	Ch. Expenses
„ 23	7th „ „	20	0 5 1½	Sunday School
„ 30	8th „ „	24	1 2 9½	Choir Fund
			£5 15 11	

### Alms-houses.

At the half-yearly Meeting of the Trustees of the Deddington Charity Estates, held on July 10th, William Taylor was elected an inmate in the room of Richard Wheeler, deceased.



### Reading Room.

The annual meeting of the above Institution was held on Tuesday, July 18th. The President, Holford C. Risley, Esq. presided. The following also were present:—the Vicar, Messrs. J. Hands, F. Gulliver, A. E. Hands, Josh. Gibbs, G. Jennings, &c. The report and balance sheet printed below were submitted, and the officers and committee for the year appointed. It was settled to have a Fete this season: the day named was Aug. 29th, but this being the date of the Banbury Flower Show, it will probably be postponed for a week.

### REPORT.

Your Committee are pleased to report that the balance due to the Treasurer at the close of last year has been reduced from £7 4s. 7d. to £3 5s. 9d.,—this is owing mainly to the success of the Fete, which realized a profit of £4 11 0½d.

The number of members during the year has been 44.

Through the kindness of H. C. Risley, Esq. and the assistance of a few others, together with a grant of £3 from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 56 volumes have been added to the library,—leaving a sum of £3 in the hands of the Treasurer for a further outlay of books in the course of the ensuing year. The number of volumes let out during the past year has been 351.

Your Committee beg to record their thanks to Harold Dixon, Esq. for his lecture on "Light and Colour," in March; to H. C. Risley, Esq. for the Graphic and the Builder; to the Rev. A. Hombersley for the Morning Post; to W. G. W. Lovell, Esq. for the Field; to Mr. F. Wheeler for the Building News; to Mr. W. Taylor for the Banbury Advertiser; to the Proprietors of the Banbury Guardian, Oxford Journal, Oxford Chronicle, and the Midland Counties' Herald for a free copy supplied weekly; and also to Messrs. V. Hopcraft and F. Wheeler, jun. for acting as Librarians.

## Deddington Reading Room and Fending Library.

BALANCE SHEET, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1882.

### RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions for the year	9	13	2
Arrears	0	5	0
Proceeds of Fete	4	11	0½
" Lecture	0	10	0
Sale of Waste Paper	0	15	3
Books let out to non-members	0	2	3
Book Fines	0	3	3½
Hire of Chairs	0	5	0
" Lion's Mouth	0	1	6
	16	6	6
Balance due to Treasurer	3	5	9
	£19	12	3

July 18th, 1882,—Audited by J. HANDS.

### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer	7	4	7
Mr. Whetton for a year's Papers	1	19	0
Messrs. Smith for Birmingham Post	2	3	0
Gas for the year	2	17	8
Coals	1	2	6
Rent of Hall	1	0	0
Cleaning	3	0	0
Mr. J. Bennett for repairs	0	4	3
Chimney Sweep	0	1	0
Ink and Paper...	0	0	3
	£19	12	3

THOMAS BONIFACE,—Treasurer.



# Calendar for August.

1	Tu	
2	W	
3	Th	
4	F	
5	S	
6	S	<b>9th Sunday after Trinity.</b> Holy Com. 11 a.m. (Clifton) 8-30 a.m. Offertory (M) Sick and Needy.
7	M	
8	Tu	
9	W	
10	Th	
11	F	
12	S	
13	S	<b>10th Sun. after Trinity.</b> Holy Com. 8 a.m. (Clifton) 8-30 a.m. Off. (Clifton E) Church Expenses.
14	M	
15	Tu	
16	W	
17	Th	
18	F	
19	S	
20	S	<b>11th Sun. after Trinity.</b> Holy Com. (Clifton) 11 a.m. Offertory (M & E) Church Expenses. Holy Baptism 3 p.m.
21	M	
22	Tu	
23	W	
24	Th	S. Bartholomew's Day.
25	F	
26	S	
27	S	<b>12th Sun. after Trinity.</b> Holy Com. 8 a.m. Catechising 3 p.m. Girls' Temperance Meeting 7 p.m.
28	M	
29	Tu	
30	W	
31	Th	

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### Reading Room Fete.

THIS event has been fixed for Wednesday, September 6th, and will be held as usual, by permission, in the Castle Grounds,—always a favourite resort of the Deddingtonians. Various amusements will be provided, and the Band of the Banbury Rifle Corps will be in attendance to enliven the occasion and to play for the dancing.

The Reading Room being an old-established institution of the town, and one worthy of support, it is hoped the Fete will be well patronised by the inhabitants both of the town and neighbourhood, and that the funds will be, as last year, considerably benefited thereby.

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### Harvest Festival.

The Thanksgiving Services for the Harvest will (D.V.) be held on the last Sunday in September—if the crops are sufficiently gathered in by that time, which we sincerely hope they will be, and in such order and abundance that we may have cause to render thanks unto the great and good Giver.

In the afternoon of this Sunday, it is proposed, as last year, to have a

### Flower and Fruit Service,

and to send the offerings, as before, to some public institution in London, or elsewhere, for the benefit of the inmates.



## Hempton.

Through the kindness of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Egerton the scholars attending the Church Sunday School had their annual summer treat on Wednesday, Aug. 2nd. They went, accompanied by the Misses French, in conveyances kindly lent by Mr. Parish, to All Saints' School, Bloxham, where they were regaled with a good tea in the Dining Hall, and had games in the grounds. The Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Boissier and the Rev. H. W. Wilson, of Worton were present, as well as Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Egerton; and altogether a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

## Offertory,—August.

Date.	Day.	Communi. cants.	Sum.	Object.
Aug. 6	9th Sun. aft. Trinity	24	£ 0 17 2	Sick & Needy.
" 13	10th " "	14	0 4 8	Sunday School
" 20	11th " "		1 18 10	Ch. Expenses
" 27	12th " "	14	0 4 5	Choir Fund
			£3 5 1	

## Churchyard.

Some complaints, we regret to say, have reached our ears of flowers being taken off some of the graves, and being plucked from the borders. We hope that this will not occur again; if it does, other measures will be taken to stop it.

Parents would do well to accompany their children to "God's Acre," or to charge them before they go not to touch.

## Temperance.

**Adult Branch.** The Temperance Anniversary will (D.V.) be held, as usual, on the second Monday in October,—the arrangements for which, as to speakers, &c. will be duly announced.

Before the Anniversary, probably on Monday, October 2nd, there will be a private Meeting of the adult members to elect officers and committee for the year, and to transact any other necessary business.

**Juvenile Branch.** There was no Girls' Meeting in July in consequence of the Sunday School Treat coming so near the time,—and no Boys' Meeting in August owing to the Vicar's absence.

The half-yearly Tea will probably take place in Sept., and if so, will be in place of the usual monthly meeting.

## Parish Record.

### BAPTIZED.

Aug. 20.—Mary Ann, daughter of Albert and Ann Bowler, the Stile.

### MARRIED.

Aug. 8.—Charles Kitchener, of Loughton, Bucks, and Esther Mary Slatter, of Hempton.

" 23.—Henry Snow Smith, of Bristol, and Louisa Sarah Owen Phillips, of Deddington.



### Weddings.

Two weddings of more than usual interest took place at the Parish Church during last month. The first was that of Miss Esther Mary Slatter, daughter of Mr. Joseph Slatter, of Hempton, to Mr. Chas. Kitchener, of Loughton, near Stony Stratford, at which the Rev. E. V. Collins, formerly of Hempton, and now Curate of S. Barnabas', Oxford, was present and performed the ceremony.

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The second was that of Miss L. S. O. Phillips, sister of Mrs. Thomas Bennett, and daughter of Mr. Charles Phillips, late of Weston-super-mare, to Mr. Henry Snow Smith, of Bristol, at which the Revs. J. W. Betteridge and F. L. Cave officiated,—the musical portions of the service being nicely performed by the nephews of the bride's sister.

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### Saints' Days.

We take this opportunity of calling the attention of our readers to the observance of "Saints' Days"—those days appointed by the Church in memory of the Apostles and others spoken of in the Bible (as for instance S. Matthew to whom the 21st of this month is dedicated, and S. Michael and All Angels, for whom the 29th is set apart) notice of which is ordered in the Prayer Book to be given on the preceding Sunday, and for which a special Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, with proper Lessons are appointed.

### Saints' Days (continued.)

We know that many by reason of their employment cannot attend the Services of the Church on these days—although no doubt, many more might than do (either one of the Services) : but to those who cannot attend Church we would suggest that they should read the Epistle and Gospel at home, and use the Collect in their private prayers, and thus join with the Church in thinking about the Saints of God, and be "among such as keep holyday." Psalm xlii 5.



# Calendar for September.

1	F	
2	S	
3	S	<b>13th Sunday after Trinity.</b> H. Com. 11 a.m. Offertory (M) Sick and Needy)
4	M	
5	Tu	
6	W	Reading Room Fete.
7	Th	
8	F	District Visitors' Meeting 11-30 a.m.
9	S	
10	S	<b>14th Sunday after Trinity.</b> H. Com. 8 a.m.
11	M	
12	Tu	
13	W	
14	Th	
15	F	
16	S	
17	S	<b>15th Sunday after Trinity.</b> Offertory (M and E) Church Expenses. Holy Commu- nion (Clifton) 11 a.m. H. Baptism 3 p.m
18	M	
19	Tu	
20	W	Ember Day. Communicants' Meeting 7 p.m.
21	Th	S. Matthew's Day. Morn. Service 8 a.m.
22	F	Ember Day.
23	S	Ember Day.
24	S	<b>16th Sunday after Trinity.</b> Harvest Festival. Holy Com. 8 a.m. (Hempton) 11 a.m. Flower Ser. 3 p.m. Special Offertories.
25	M	
26	Tu	
27	W	
28	Th	
29	F	S. Michael and All Angels' Day. Evensong with Sermon 7-15 p.m.
30	S	

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## Reading Room.

THE annual Fete in connection with this Institution was held in the Castle Grounds, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, and was favoured with fine weather. The management was under the direction of a sub-committee, including the Vicar, Messrs. A. E. Hands, T. Bennett, and Joshua Gibbs, the latter undertaking to supply the Tea, which was well served, and was presided over by several ladies. In addition to the usual amusements, some Athletic Sports were got up, which proved very successful, affording pleasure to both competitors and spectators. The Sports were managed by Messrs. A. E. Hands and Geo. Coggins,—the subscriptions for the prizes being collected by Messrs. T. Power and V. Hopcraft. The following is a list of the events—with the names of the winners.

100 yards (members only) ...	1. V. Hopcraft	2. J. Ell.
High Jump .....	1. T. Sturch	2. V. Hopcraft.
Long Jump .....	1. T. Sturch	2. A. Churchill.
Quarter Mile .....	1. V. Hopcraft	2. T. Sturch.
Hurdle Race, 120 yds. (memb)	1. J. Ell	2. V. Hopcraft.
Mile Race.....	1. E. Brotherton	2. J. Seeney.
Siamese Race .....	{ 1. J. Seeney and E. Brotherton. 2. F. Finch and O. Brotherton.	
Sack Race, 50 yards .....	1. O. Brotherton	2. F. Finch.
Sack Tournament.....	1. F. Finch	2. O. Brotherton.
Consolation Race .....	1. Geo. Callow	2. A. Gardner.

The Prizes, which were given in money, and varied from 10/- to 2/6, were kindly distributed by Mrs. E. W. Turner

Mr. T. Bennett did unusually well with his Cocoa-nuts,—realizing a profit of 17/4 for the funds of the Institution. The Misses Turner also were very successful in their sale of button-holes, making over 10/-. Balloons were, as usual, kindly let off by Mr. C. Hobley. The Dancing, of which Messrs. J. Hands and J. Bennett had charge, and which was entered into with much spirit, was very remunerative,—£3 4s. 6d. being made by it.

The Fete was, we are glad to say, a financial success—a balance of £4 8s. 9d. being added to the funds of the Institution, which has quite cleared off the debt.

The Reading Room, with its improved Library, promises now to do well.

## Alteration of Week-day Services.

From October 1st, and until further notice, the Evening Prayer will be at 6 o'clock, except on *Fridays*, when it will be at 7 o'clock, followed by a BIBLE CLASS in Church at 7-30 p.m., which will be open and free to *all*. Persons attending are requested to bring their Bibles. It is hoped that the time fixed for the Bible Class may be convenient to *men* as well as others.

## Musical Society.

This Society will resume its meetings on Tuesday, Oct. 10th. The meetings will be held this season in the Boys' School-room.

## BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance... ..	6	0	11½	Public Hall ... ..	1	13	0
Subscriptions ... ..	5	15	0	Piano ... ..	4	0	0
Music (Sold) ... ..	0	3	8	Mr. Harper ... ..	4	4	0
Hire of Piano ... ..	0	14	6	Music ... ..	1	0	4
Concert ... ..	0	10	8	Mr. Manchip ... ..	2	2	0
					12	19	4
				Balance... ..	0	5	5½
	£13	4	9½		£13	4	9½

## Open-air Preaching.

On Sunday, Sept. 3rd, and again on Sunday, Sept. 17th, the Vicar preached on the open space at Clifton, near the Inn, before the Evening Service in Church. On the first occasion the rain interfered, but on the second occasion the weather was finer, and there was a good number of attentive listeners.



### Temperance.

The members of the juvenile branch had their half-yearly gathering on Thursday, Sept. 21st. Arrangements had been made, through the kindness of Mrs. Z. W. Stilgoe, to join the members of the Adderbury branch in a field near her residence,—but owing to the heavy rains on the previous day this had to be abandoned, and the treat took place at home. The members assembled about one o'clock and spent the afternoon in one of Mrs. Stilgoe's fields on the Oxford Road, where they indulged in a variety of games,—a new game called "stool-ball" being played by the elder girls. At five o'clock the girls had tea in the Vicarage Loft, and later on the boys, which brought the sixth half-yearly gathering, since the formation of the branch in 1879, to a close.

The third Anniversary of the adult branch will be held on Monday, October 9th, and will consist of a Public Tea and Meeting in the National School. The following gentlemen are expected to attend and speak:—

Major-Gen. Desborough, C.B., of Headington, Governor of the Oxford Military College; Dr. Jacobs, of Culworth; and Mr. R. W. Duxbrory, of the Western Temp. League.

It has been arranged to have songs between the speeches—and Mr. S. Gibbs will give a recitation.

A large gathering may be expected.

### Offertory,—September.

Date.	Day.	Communi- cants.	Sum.	Object.
Sept. 3	13th Sun. aft. Trinity	29	£ s. d. 1 6 9	Sick & Needy.
" 10	14th " "	23	0 9 9	Sunday School
" 17	15th " "		2 0 6	Ch. Expenses
" 24	16th " "	39	7 5 4	Oxford & Ban- bury Infirm.
			1 11 8	Indian Orphan
			£12 14 0	

### Harvest Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Services for the Harvest were held in the Parish Church on Sunday, Sept. 24th, when the Church was as usual decorated with corn, flowers, and fruit,—the decorators being Mrs. Stilgoe, Mrs. Samman, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. T. Bennett, Misses Churchill, Page, H. and B. Hands, Samman, E. and S. Ward, E. and E. Rose, H. Churchill, L. Bennett, Vickers, E. and M. Hall, G. Hutton, M. E. Bennett, and F. Boniface. The font, the work of Mrs. Stilgoe, was very richly decorated with asters and dahlias, a raised cross of the latter flowers standing in the centre being very effective. On the pulpit was the appropriate text "I am the bread of life," the letters being formed of wheat, the work of Miss Samman. The text under the window of the south aisle—"The harvest is the end of the world" was done in barley. The screen was wreathed with oats and made to look very bright with scarlet geraniums and other flowers, the work of Miss Ward. Most of the windows had sheaves of corn standing in them. The gas standards were also prettily decorated by Miss Page. At the Children's Service in the afternoon, flowers and fruit were presented, which were forwarded on Monday to the Kensington Infirmary and Workhouse. In spite of the lateness of the season there was a beautiful collection of flowers, which doubtless gladdened the hearts of many who seldom know the pleasure of flowers. Offerings of fruit were also made,—two large boxes containing apples, pears, plums, grapes, &c. being also sent to London. We should be glad to see the services always as well attended as they were in the afternoon and evening,—it was a real pleasure to see the grand old Church well filled. Why should it not be so every Sunday? The anthem



HARVEST THANKSGIVING (continued)

"O taste and see" was well sung by the choir at the evening service. The offertories, which were divided between the Oxford and Banbury Infirmaries, amounted to £7 5s. 4d.; the afternoon offertory (£1 11s. 8d. being for the Indian Orphan.

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The following letter has been received in acknowledgment of the flowers and fruit.—

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15, Sheffield Terrace, Kensington. W.

Dear Sir,

In the name of the inmates of our Infirmary I thank you for your beautiful gift of fruit and flowers. The latter arrived perfectly fresh on Monday about 3 p.m. We distributed them to each Ward, in all about 30. I need hardly say that they were much appreciated: one old man, when he saw them piled in the baskets, exclaimed—"God bless the kind friends who have sent them,—we have not had a flower in this Ward for six weeks." On the table stood a pot of withered geraniums. Of course some of the Wards are much better supplied than others,—it greatly depends upon their lady visitors. I thought you would like to know that your people's offerings were given where they were most needed. We did not leave any out, but those had most who rarely get them. They are doubly valued coming at the end of the summer and when so many of their visitors are away. The two boxes of fruit came about the same hour yesterday, in good condition. The nurses gave each patient a portion at their tea hour,—the sick ones having the grapes, plums, &c., while the convalescents enjoyed the apples. I wish some of your people could have seen with what pleasure it was received, it would have repaid them for any trouble they may have had. It was a sweet privilege to go from bed to bed, speaking a word for the Master, the flowers reminding them of God's love for them which never dies. With many thanks,

Believe me, Yours faithfully,—FLORA CARLILE.

**Mothers' Meeting.**

NOTICE!—This meeting will begin again, probably on Monday, October 23rd.

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**Church Record.**

**BAPTIZED.**

Sept. 17.—William Wallace, son of William and Eliza Tustain, Market Place.

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**MARRIED.**

Sept. 11.—Richard Boyles, of Brill, and Louisa Baines.

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**BURIED.**

Sept. 7.—Martha Berry, Philcock Street, aged 78 years.

„ 19.—Mary Freeman, Banbury, aged 65 years.

„ 28.—Mary French, Castle Street, aged 79 years.

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# Calendar for October.

1	S	<b>17th Sun. aft. Trin.</b> Holy Com. 11 a.m. (Clifton) 8-30. (Hempton) 11 a.m. Offertory (M) Sick & Needy. Harvest Festival Clifton and Hempton.
2	M	Temperance Meet. (members only) Public Hall
3	Tu	[7-30 p.m.]
4	W	District Visitors' Meeting 11-30 a.m.
5	Th	
6	F	
7	S	
8	S	<b>18th Sun. aft. Trin.</b> Holy Com. 8 a.m. Off. Clifton (E) Church Expenses. Temperance Anniversary.
9	M	
10	Tu	
11	W	
12	Th	
13	F	
14	S	
15	S	<b>19th Sun. aft. Trin.</b> Offertory (M and E) Ch. Exp. H. Com. (Clifton) 11 a.m. H.Bap. Girls' Temp. Meet. 7 p.m. [3 p.m.]
16	M	
17	Tu	
18	W	S. Luke's Day.
19	Th	
20	F	
21	S	
22	S	<b>20th Sun. aft. Trin.</b> Holy Com 8 a.m. Boys' Temp. Meeting 7 p.m.
23	M	
24	Tu	
25	W	Communicants' Meeting 7-30 p.m.
26	Th	
27	F	
28	S	S.S. Simon & Jude's Day. Morn. Ser. 8 a.m.
29	S	<b>21st Sun. aft. Trin.</b> Holy Com. 8 a.m. (Hempton) 11 a.m. Catechising 3 p.m. Off. (M and E) Soc. Prop. Gospel.
30	M	
31	Tu	

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# Temperance.

THE third Anniversary of the Church of England Temperance Society was celebrated on Monday, Oct. 9th. The proceedings commenced with a Public Tea in the National Schools, when 180 partook of the "cup which cheers but not inebriates," the members of the branch receiving free tickets. A Public Meeting, which was largely attended, was held in the same place in the evening, at which the Vicar presided, the speakers being—Major-General Desborough, C.B., Governor of the Oxford Military College; Dr. Jacobs, of Culworth; and Mr. R. W. Duxbury, of the Western Temperance League,—all of whom in a different manner earnestly advocated the cause,—Major-General Desborough alluding to the glorious battle of Tel-el-Kebir, which was fought upon "tea," and quoting the evidence of several eminent physicians upon the subject. Dr. Jacobs also looking at the question from a medical point of view, and proving that the use of Alcohol is not necessary,—at the same time recommending in its place, when the "sinking feeling" came over people, a glass of milk or something of that kind:—and Mr. Duxbury illustrating the subject by anecdotes, and introducing one of his temperance songs,—“Stand like the brave!”—the chorus of which was heartily taken up by the audience. A song entitled “Thy Face” was also nicely sung by Miss Page, and a striking recitation given by Mr. S. Gibbs.

Mr. C. Duffell Faulkner proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers, which was seconded by Mr. T. Bennett.

At the close of the meeting several joined the society.

The first monthly entertainment of the season will take place in the Public Hall on Monday, Nov. 6, at 7-30 p.m.

# TEMPERANCE,—continued.

The Temperance Concert is fixed for the Thursday in Christmas week (December 28th.)

## Temperance Society's Accounts.

(ADULT BRANCH.)

1881-82.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance brought forward ...	3	19 0	Subscription to Diocesan Soc.	0	10 0
Concert, 8th February, 1882	10	15 6	"    to W. Tem. Lea.	0	10 0
Monthly Subscriptions .....	4	3 5	Concert, 8th February .....	6	9 6
"    Entertainments ...	2	17 10	Miss Richardson's Lecture...	0	16 0
			Excursion to Crystal Palace	3	12 6
			Hire of Hall and Piano .....	1	12 6
			Almanacs given away .....	0	7 0
			Members' Tea at Anniversary	1	14 6
			Printing .....	0	6 6
			Postage and Incidentals .....	0	7 0
			Balance carried forward	5	10 3
C. DUFFELL FAULKNER,					
Treasurer.					
	£21	15 9		£21	15 9

## Offertory—October.

Date.	Day.	Communi. cants.	Sum.	Object.
Oct. 1	17th Sun. aft. Trinity	22	£ s. d. 0 15 9	Sick & Needy.
" 8	18th " "	18	0 5 8	Dio. Tem. Soc.
" 15	19th " "		1 5 7½	Ch. Expenses
" 22	20th " "	17	0 8 0	Sick & Needy
" 29	21st " "	20	2 14 10	Soc. Prop. Gos.
			0 12 9½	Indian Orphan
			£6 2 7½	



### Choir Treat.

On Saturday, September 30th, an excursion to Oxford was arranged for the Choir of the Parish Church.

The party, accompanied by the Vicar, Mr. Churchwarden Hedges, and Mr. Manchip, (Choirmaster), left Aynho Station by the first train;—upon reaching Oxford their steps were first directed to the University Printing Press, where they were kindly received by Mr. Pickard Hall, who gave orders for them to be conducted over the works,—a sight quite new to most of the party. The interesting processes of stereotype and electrotype were kindly explained—and a copy of Mr. Hall's hand-book of the Press presented to each member. S. Giles' Church, Keble College, Bodleian Library, and Ashmolean Museum, (the latter through the kindness of the Rev. E. Marshall) were next visited,—after which the party dined together at Mr. Hemmings' in the Corn Market. The afternoon was spent in visiting Big Tom, Christchurch, Magdalen,—and a row upon the river, nearly as far as Iffley. Tea was partaken of before leaving, and the party, having enjoyed the day's outing, returned to Deddington by the last train.

The following is a list of those to whom the Choir are indebted for the excursion, with their subscriptions, which we gratefully acknowledge.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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### Clifton.

Thanksgiving Services for the Harvest were held in Clifton Church on Sunday, October 1st., when besides the Morning and Evening Services there was a Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8-30 a.m., and a Flower Service at 3 p.m. The Flower Service, as last year, seemed to be much appreciated, the Church being full, and several, besides children, bringing their offerings of flowers or fruit, which were forwarded next day to the University College Hospital, London, in acknowledgment of which the following has been received by the Vicar.—

October 4th, 1882.

Dear Mr. Boniface,

Please excuse my delay in writing to thank you for the box of beautiful flowers and fruits which arrived here yesterday, with a label from Aynho: it is indeed most kind of you to take so much trouble in providing such a real pleasure to our sick people: everything came very well, and was not at all damaged.

Believe me, Yours very sincerely,

SISTER AGNES MARY.

The Church was as usual very nicely decorated for the occasion—a temporary screen being erected between the Choir and the Nave. The Sermon in the morning was preached by the Rev. F. L. Cave, and that in the evening by the Rev. C. E. Blencowe, vicar of Marston S. Lawrence,—the Vicar addressing the children in the afternoon.

The Offertories, amounting to £3 8s. 9d., were divided between the Oxford Infirmary and the Coal Charity.



## Wedding.

Miss Hombersley, who will be remembered by many of our readers, was married on October 19th to the Rev. John R. Hutchinson, vicar of Normacot, Staffordshire,—the clergyman with whom her brother, the Rev. A. Hombersley is now working, and who more than once has visited Deddington and preached in the Parish Church. The Wedding took place at Kirk Ireton, Derbyshire, of which place Miss Hombersley's father is rector,—and the ceremony was performed by her brother, the Rev. Arthur Hombersley, our late curate, assisted by the Rev. T. W. Tomlins. We wish them every happiness.

## Church Record.

### BAPTIZED.

- Octr. 1.—Percy William, son of William John and Charlotte Ann Malings, Clifton.  
 „ 8.—Ethel Maud Susan, daughter of William Edward and Susan Hartwell, Hempton.  
 „ 15.—Emma, daughter of Amos and Jane Simons, Hempton.

### MARRIED.

- Octr. 13.—Job Bassett, of Byfield, and Hannah Elizabeth Bray, of Hempton.  
 „ 21.—John Henry Robins, of Clifton, and Maria Ann Dale.

## Hempton.

Services in Thanksgiving for the late Harvest were held in Hempton Church on Sunday, October 1st. Morning Prayer and Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11—Evensong at 6.

The Sermon in the evening was preached by the Rev. H. W. Wilson, rector of Over Worton,—his text being S. James v. 7. He drew a lesson from the checks which professing christians give to their religion by sin and neglect of the Holy Communion.

Instead of Holy Communion being looked upon as a piece of *extra* religion, to be used only by a few, we ought to regard it as the regular means of grace which *all* christians should make use of.

The Church was beautifully decorated,—the fruit and flowers being afterwards sent to the Horton Infirmary, Banbury.

The Offertories, amounting to £1 1s. 5d., were given to the Oxford Infirmary.

## Foreign Missions.

On Sunday, October 29th, the Rev. John R. Hill, for many years a Missionary in the North of India, first at Cawnpore and now at Banda, preached a Sermon in the Parish Church in aid of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. He grounded his discourse on our Lord's Word in S. Matthew xi. 28, 29—and he spoke of "God's *call* to every creature," and the ways in which He makes that call heard now, viz.—by the preacher's voice, &c.

In the afternoon Mr. Hill addressed the Sunday Scholars, and gave them a history of the orphan, Chunwa, whom he himself rescued from starvation, and towards whose support our children's contributions go.

In the evening the Sermon was preached by the Rev. Harry Wilson, rector of Over Worton.

The Missionary Boxes will be called in next month. Those who have them are requested to exert themselves to get them as full as they can.



# Calendar for November.

1	W	All Saints' Day. H. Com. 8 a.m. Evensong 7-15 p.m. (Clifton) 6-30 p.m.
2	Th	
3	F	
4	S	
5	S	<b>22nd Sun. aft. Trinity.</b> H. Com 8 a.m. (Clifton) 8-30 a.m. Offertory (M) Sick and Needy.
6	M	Temperance Meeting (Adults) 7-30 p.m.
7	Tu	
8	W	District Visitors' Meeting 11-30 a.m.
9	Th	
10	F	
11	S	
12	S	<b>23rd Sun. aft. Trinity.</b> H. Com. 8 a.m. Offertory (Clifton E) Church Expenses.
13	M	
14	Tu	
15	W	
16	Th	
17	F	
18	S	
19	S	<b>24th Sun. aft. Trinity.</b> Off. (M and E) Church Expenses. H. Com. (Clifton) 11 a.m. H. Baptism 3 p.m.
20	M	Girls' Temperance Meeting 7 p.m.
21	Tu	
22	W	
23	Th	
24	F	
25	S	
26	S	<b>25th Sun. aft. Trinity.</b> H. Com. 8 a.m. (Hempton) 11 a.m. Catechising 3 p.m.
27	M	Boys' Temperance Meeting 7-30 p.m.
28	Tu	
29	W	Communicants' Meeting 7-30 p.m.
30	Th	S. Andrew's Day. Morning Service 8 a.m. (Clifton) Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

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### To our Readers.

**W**ITH this number our Magazine will complete its fourth volume. Those who have kept the numbers from the beginning, may find it interesting to look back from time to time, and read over the records of the various events which have occurred in connection with the parish. Therefore we should recommend that each number should be preserved. Many thanks are due to the District Visitors, and others, who distribute the Magazines. It would save trouble, if those who take them would be good enough to have the money ready when the Magazine is left. We hope it will be as welcome a visitor in the homes of our people in the future, as it has been in the past.

### Advent.

*"I will come again."*

During this, the first of the Christian Seasons, and one of the more solemn, the Evening Prayer in the Parish Church on *Wednesdays*, will be at 7-15 p.m., with a Sermon.

#### PREACHERS.

- Dec. 6.—Rev. J. W. Betteridge.  
 „ 13.—Rev. W. Best, Vicar of Dun's Tew.  
 „ 20.—The Vicar.

**Notice.**—The Daily Evening Prayer, until further notice, will be again, as formerly, at 6-30 p.m., except on Fridays, when it will be at 7 p.m., followed by the Bible Class at 7-30.

### Christmas.

*"Unto us a Child is born."*

The Birthday of our Saviour falls this year on a Monday.

To enable Communicants to make their "Christmas Communion" on Christmas Day, there will be, as usual, two Celebrations of the Holy Communion, the first at 8 a.m., and the second after the Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

Those who cannot possibly communicate on Christmas Day itself, will have an opportunity of doing so on the Sunday after Christmas, at 8 a.m.

**Notice.**—The day for Holy Baptism this month will be Sunday, December 24th, the day before Christmas Day, at 3 p.m.

**Notice.**—On New Year's Day there will be, as usual, Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

### Sunday School.

The annual Christmas Entertainment will probably be held on Wednesday, January 3rd. Mr. Wm. Churchill, jun., has again kindly consented to exhibit his Magic Lantern,—and we have no doubt many other friends will assist us, by contributing in other ways.

Friends will oblige by sending in their contributions to the Vicarage not later than December 27th.



### Foreign Missions.

By invitation the subscribers and collectors assembled at the Public Hall for Tea, &c., on Thursday, (S. Andrew's Day) Nov. 30th. After Tea the Boxes were opened, and the time spent in a friendly manner,—some pieces being sung—until 7-30 p.m., when others were admitted, and an Address was kindly given by the Rev. E. Marshall, in which he spoke of the benefit to be derived for one's self in assisting in this good work,—and how pleased he was to see several young people among the collectors.

The Accounts will be published next month.

### Temperance.

The annual Concert in connection with the Temperance Society will be held on Thursday, December 28th.

The performers will include Miss C. Surgey, Birmingham,—Miss Fortescue, Banbury,—Miss F. Dean, Winchester,—Mr. Frank Spinney, F.C.O., Leamington.—Mr. Edward Wharton, of the Albert and S. James' Halls and S. Paul's Cathedral, London,—Herr Carl Henkel, of the principal London Concerts,—and Mr. D. Pellatt, Banbury.

### Preferment.

The Rev. Arthur E. Kinch, Vicar of Bozeat-with-Strixton, Northamptonshire, has been appointed Rector of Farnborough, Hampshire.

### Clifton.

On the Evening of November 16th, there was a gathering of friends and neighbours in the School-room, for the purpose of presenting Mr. and Mrs. Day with a parting testimonial. The testimonial consisted of a handsome ornamental Tea-kettle with a spirit lamp, bearing the following inscription.—

Presented to MR. AND MRS. D. DAY.  
by friends, and inhabitants of Clifton, Oxon., upon leaving,  
after a residence of 10½ years,  
as a mark of esteem and appreciation of their services.  
November, 1882.

The presentation was made by the Vicar, who spoke highly of the manner in which Mr. Day had discharged his duties during the time he had known him, and of the great interest he had always taken in the welfare of Clifton,—mentioning in particular the Clothing Club, attached to which there was a good deal of work, the excellent Concerts, the popular Flower Show, of which latterly he was Secretary, and the pleasant free Entertainments. The Vicar also spoke highly of Mrs. Day, and of the kindness of Mrs. Silby to the poor.

At the same time Mr. Day was presented with a testimonial by the past and present members of the Choir,—a testimonial we should think most gratifying to Mr. Day, as the Choir was his chief delight, he having spent much time and pains upon it, and raised it to a great state of efficiency. The testimonial consisted of a pretty Egg-stand and a useful and ornamental Butter-dish with a revolving lid, and was presented by Messrs. T. Hone and W. J. Malings,—the former, as a present member of the Choir presenting the Egg-stand, and the latter as a past



### Clifton—continued.

member the Butter-dish, with a few appropriate remarks—much regret being expressed at Mr. Day's departure.

The testimonials were acknowledged by Mr. Day, who said he could not find words to express his gratitude.

The general testimonial was undertaken by Mr. Henry Harris, and the Choir testimonial by Mr. T. Hone.

The names of the subscribers, which included Holford C. Risley, Esq., The Vicar, Revs. F. L. Cave, A. Hombersley, F. S. Boissier, W. M. Richardson, H. Chaytor, W. Kinch, Esq., Messrs. W. Elston, W. J. Malings, &c., &c., were written in a book, and given to Mr. Day.

Miss Alice A. Gregory has been appointed to succeed Mr. Day. Miss Gregory comes to Clifton with good testimonials and considerable experience, having had charge of Schools in Lincoln, Ely, and (lately) at Kingston in Herefordshire. We wish her success in her work.

### Clothing Club.

**Notice.**—Payments into this Club for the forthcoming year can be made at the Schools, on Mondays, at noon—beginning with Monday, December 4th.

Many thanks are due to Miss Churchill, who has managed so satisfactorily this excellent Charity for so many years.

### Soup Kitchen.

Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Samman and the Rev. J. W. Betteridge to open the Soup Kitchen shortly. The Kitchen this year will be at Mrs. Cotterell's in (old) School Lane.

### Church Record.

#### BAPTIZED.

Nov. 19.—Rose Maria, Sarah Jane, and William Henry, children of Samuel Robt. & Caroline Bidmead, New Street.

#### MARRIED.

Nov. 11.—George Paxton, of Claydon, and Ada Allen, of Hempton.

„ 12.—Charles Ward Crosby, of Wribbenhall, Worcestershire, and Ellen Billingham, of Hempton.

#### BURIED.

Nov. 4.—Thomas Roberts, Market Place, aged 51 years

„ 17.—Elizabeth Durran, Castle Street, aged 37 years.

„ 27.—John French, Hempton Way, aged 89 years.

„ 24.—(at Woodstock,) Thomas Higgins, Castle Farm, aged 60 years.

### Offertory,—November.

Date.	Day.	Communi- cants.	Sum.	Object.
Nov. 1	All Saints' Day.	12	£ s. d. 0 7 8	Churchyard.
„ 5	22nd Sun. aft. Trinity	27	0 16 5	Sick & Needy.
„ 12	23rd „ „	14	1 5 10½	Ch. „ „
„ 19	24th „ „		1 9 9	Expenses
„ 26	25th „ „	22	0 5 8½	Sick & Needy
			£3 5 5	



# Calendar for December.

1	F	
2	S	
3	S	<b>1st Sun. in Advent.</b> Holy Com. 11 a.m. Offertory (M) Sick and Needy.
4	M	Temperance Meeting (Adults) 7-30 p.m.
5	Tu	Musical Society's Soiree.
6	W	Advent Ser. 7-15 p.m. Dis. Vis. Meet 11-30
7	Th	[a.m.]
8	F	
9	S	
10	S	<b>2nd Sun. in Advent.</b> Holy Com. 8 a.m. Off. (E) Clifton, Soc. Prop. Gospel.
11	M	
12	Tu	
13	W	Advent Service 7-15 p.m.
14	Th	
15	F	
16	S	
17	S	<b>3rd Sun. in Advent.</b> Holy Com. 8 a.m. (Clifton) 11 a.m. Off. (M & E) Ch. Exp. Girls' Temperance Meeting 7 p.m.
18	M	
19	Tu	
20	W	Advent Service 7-15 p.m.
21	Th	S. Thomas' Day. Morn. Service 8 a.m.
22	F	
23	S	
24	S	<b>4th Sun. in Advent.</b> Holy Bap. 3 p.m. Off. (Clifton E) Church Expenses.
25	M	<b>Christmas Day.</b> Holy Com. 8 and 11 a.m. (Clifton) 8-30 a.m. (Hempton) 11 a.m.
26	Tu	S. Stephen's Day. Morn. Ser. 11 a.m. Boys' Temp. Meeting 7 p.m.
27	W	S. John's Day Morn. Ser. 11 a.m.
28	Th	H. Innocents' Day. " " Temp.
29	F	[Concert]
30	S	
31	S	<b>Sun. aft. Christmas Day.</b> Holy Com. 8 a.m. Catech. 3 p.m. Off. (E) Choir Fund.

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